Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather for today and tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature in this city yesterday was 69 and the minimum 57 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:24 and set cloudy at 7:13. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.61	57	91	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.72	63	69	W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 27:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	69	61	Mean	63	48
Minimum	57	45	Precipitation	.20	.41
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	58		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	7		Excess for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	18		Dfcy since Apr. 1.	.47	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	187		Dfcy since Jan. 1.	2.37	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday; light, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday and Saturday, except showers in north portion, light variable winds becoming fresh south.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Cincinnati	68 Clear	Little Rock	80 Cloudy
Chicago	64 Pt Cldy	St. Paul	64 Cloudy
Cairo	74 Clear	Havre	50 Cloudy
Omaha	68 Clear	Bismarck	58 Clear
St. Louis	72 Pt Cldy	Yellowstone	46 Cloudy
Louisville	68 Clear	Helena	42 Pt Cldy
Washing't'n	64 Cloudy	Galveston	74 Cloudy
Philadel'a	64 Pt Cldy	New Orleans	78 Cloudy
New York	60 Cloudy	Norfolk	66 Cloudy
El Paso	74 Clear	Jacksonville	80 Pt Cldy
Kansas City	78 Cloudy	Denver	70 Clear
Vicksburg	80 Pt Cldy	Santa Fe	60 Pt Cldy
Antonio	80 Cloudy		

Peasants Are Killed by Cossacks.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—Official reports from the Caucasus describe numerous encounters between peasants and troops. Many of the former have been killed in Cossack charges.

STATE AFFAIRS SHORTEN HUNT

President to Break Camp Prematurely and Start for Washington.

NEEDED AT CAPITAL

Venezuelan Situation Requires the Personal Direction of Mr. Roosevelt.

CHARGES DENIED BY LOOMIS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, COL., April 27.—President Roosevelt was forced to leave the chase about 10 o'clock this morning and return to camp because of a slight attack of fever. His condition is not serious and he expects to be able to join the hunt tomorrow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 27.—President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington at once. The only stops he will make will be at Denver and Chicago, where the dates for his reception have been advanced to meet the new arrangement.

Secretary Loeb returned early today from the camp, where he conferred with the president. He announced upon reaching here that affairs in Washington made it necessary that the president curtail his visit. That there is nothing alarming in the situation is manifested from the fact that the hunt will be continued 10 days more. The Venezuelan situation, it is believed here, resulted in the order to start home on May 8.

Personal Direction Needed.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Taft, when made aware of the president's plans to leave Colorado May 8, showed no surprise, for it was known to him before the president left Washington that he was very doubtful of his ability to carry out his wish to remain in the hunting country until the middle of May. The president told Secretary Taft that he feared he could not remain longer than May 8, and he consequently had formed an alternative program, based on that belief.

All of the facts relative to the Venezuelan situation have been disclosed to the public and in the opinion of the officials here they do not justify any apprehension of a rupture in the immediate future. President Castro is making a tour of the interior of Venezuela in places inaccessible to the telegraph and no instructions have been sent to Minister Bowen to make a further presentment to the Venezuelan foreign office which would cause a crisis.

Demand Not Abandoned.

It is admitted that as far as Venezuela is concerned the issue merely has been postponed. The state department by no means has abandoned its demand for a reference of the asphalt case to arbitration, and the form in which the next note must be couched is regarded as of sufficient importance to warrant the personal attention of the president. There are also some important subjects relating to changes in high public offices in the diplomatic service which the president alone can direct, and, taken altogether, it is admitted by officials that it would be better were the president to take up the direction of affairs personally.

A change is contemplated in the American ministries in Venezuela, Panama, Colombia and Chile with the purpose of relieving the tension which now exists at the capitals of some of those countries.

Loomis Denies Charges.

Absolute denial of certain charges affecting his official integrity while minister at Caracas was made by Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state, in the following statement given out by him this evening:

In view of certain charges affecting my official character published in the New York Herald April 26 and 27, and otherwise widely circulated, I think it proper to make the following statement:

Those charges were in substance: First—That while acting in my official capacity as United States minister to Venezuela I obtained considerable pecuniary benefits from the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, and that a check showing the payment of $10,000 to me by that company is now in the possession of President Castro. This charge is an absolute falsehood.

I never asked nor received, directly or indirectly, in any manner or form, any money or property or other thing of value, or any promise or suggestion thereof from the New York and Bermudez Company, or from any one acting in its interest or behalf.

Personal Business Transaction.

Americans who have lived in Caracas know that rates of exchange between the United States and Venezuela are high there, owing to unsettled conditions in Venezuela, and that at times it is impossible to purchase New York exchange at Caracas. On my final departure from Venezuela as minister I had money in a bank at Carscas. I wished to convert my Venezuelan money into United States money and I exchanged checks, at the posted United States government rates, with the manager of the New York and Bermudez Company, at Caracas, my checks to the company calling for Venezuelan money, and his check to me calling for United States money. It was a simple business transaction.

The second charge made is that while minister to Venezuela I purchased a claim of 20,000 bolivars, or $4,000, against the Venezuelan government and then used my influence as minister to collect the full amount from the government. I never purchased, or owned, or had any interest in any claim against the Venezuelan government, and I never prosecuted in any manner or form any claim against that government except in obedience to instructions from the secretary of state after submitting a full report of the case to him.

The third charge is that I agreed with Mr. Meyers to use my influence to adjust an obligation to the amount of $10,000,000 for a consideration of one-seventh of that sum, or nominally $1,400,000. I never agreed or promised, or suggested, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, that I would use my influence to adjust any obligation against the Venezuelan government. The charge is absolutely false.

Doubles Terms of Gotham Officials.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—The senate today passed a bill extending the term of the mayor, comptroller and borough presidents of New York from two to four years.

KNOWLES IS THROWN OUT

President Alexander Discharges Him from the Service of Equitable.

GETS BITING REPLY

Frick Committee Finds Little Inclination on Officers' Part to Aid Its Work.

HAS SOCIETY'S SALARY LIST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 27.

As a result of the position he has taken in the fight between the factions in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, H. H. Knowles, whose disclosures of some of the inside history of the society's troubles has caused such a sensation, was discharged today from the service of the society by James W. Alexander. Mr. Knowles' notification of his discharge came to him in the following letter:

"I hereby give you notice that your employment by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is hereby terminated, and you are directed to vacate the premises of the society and to turn over to me forthwith all letters, papers and other documents or property of the society, which are in your possession or under your control."

Mr. Knowles at once wrote a reply in which he said:

"Your favor of today was handed to me today as I was leaving the Equitable building this afternoon. How the mighty have fallen under the baneful influence of Tarbellism. You first, Mr. President, attempted, no doubt at the suggestion of Tarbell chicanery and intimidation, by threats of discharging me, to get me out of the city.

Tried Sympathy Dodge.

"Failing in that, a few hours afterward you tried to work upon my sympathies and the high regard I had always entertained for you, to accomplish your purpose. That being ineffective, you tried suspension, and after 13 days, finding this did not have the effect of stifling my voice and opinions against the Alexander-Tarbell plot and in behalf of the Equitable, you today add insult to injury by terminating my connection with the Equitable Life.

"I want to assure you, Mr. President, that this effort to stifle me will be as futile as your previous ones, for the high-handed, outrageous manner in which you treated me, at the instigation of Tarbell, more thoroughly convinces me of the danger to the body of policy-holders of the Equitable Life if the plot succeeds in placing Tarbell in the position to ever assume the presidency of the Equitable."

"I beg to state, in closing, if I was as unmindful of the interests of the great body of policy-holders of the society as the Alexander-Tarbell faction have proved themselves to be by their wasteful expenditures of policy-holder's funds, in the shape of legal fees and other exuenditures including packed conventions of managers, in trying to becloud the real issue, I should not hesitate to bring suit against the Equitable Life for damages."

Credit to William Nelson Cromwell, the following statement was issued today at the office of Sullivan & Cromwell, No. 49 Wall street:

"I consider a receivership, even if there were grounds for it, as destructive of the interest of policy-holders and stockholders to our national prestige abroad and at home. There never was a case in which forbearance and concession was more imperatively a public duty, as well as to the common interest."

Little Aid From Officers.

It was learned today that the Frick investigating committee has had submitted to it many of the accounts it demanded from James W. Alexander, and that these have been placed in the hands of accountants. Some of the data furnished to the committee has not been entirely satisfactory, and additional information has been asked. There has been no great desire shown by employes of the Equitable to step forward and volunteer information to the Frick committee.

As a matter of fact, those who for years have occupied responsible positions as clerks or heads of departments say they had little or no knowledge of what has been done by officers of the society, that today the secrets of the society are more closely guarded than ever before, and that the order has been promulgated that "employes are to do no talking."

There is now in possession of the Frick committee the names of every one employed in the Equitable, with the amount of salary paid to each, and the names of those intimately or remotely related to either the Alexander or Hyde families.

James Hazen Hyde's petition to intervene in the suit brought by Franklin B. Lord for an injunction was filed with Judge Maddox in the supreme court, Brooklyn, today. It is now expected that Judge Maddox will decide early next week whether or not he will issue an injunction restraining the officers and directors of the Equitable from proceeding with the mutualization plans of the society.

Daniel Leroy Dresser is determined to expose the part played by the so-called Hyde syndicate in the organization of the shipbuilding trust and it is likely that James H. Hyde will be compelled to go on the witness stand when the case is called at Mineola, L. I., in two weeks, and reveal the names of his associates in the syndicate which it is intimated, used the funds of the Equitable Life in order to carry out private speculations.

No Compromise, Says Dresser.

"There will be no compromise in this suit," said Mr. Dresser today. "For two years I have been collecting evidence against these shipbuilding swindlers, and now I have them where I want them."

Threats have been made against Mr. Dresser since the shipbuilding scandal developed. He was told by an attorney a few days ago that if he went on the witness stand his private life in Paris would

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PROMINENT FIGURES AT THE AMERICUS CLUB BANQUET

1—Congressman John Dalzell, Toastmaster.
2—Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, who responded to the toast, "Since Appomatox."
3—Judge Alston Gordon Dayton of West Virginia, who responded to the toast "Grant."
4—Senator Boies Penrose, who was one of the prominent figures at the banquet.
5—Charles A. Painter, chairman of the reception committee.
6—Samuel J. Wainwright, president of the Americus Republican club.
7—B. F. Jones, Jr., chairman of the banquet committee.

GREATEST STRIKE IN ITS HISTORY

That Is the Probability Which the City of Chicago Will Face Today.

TROOPS MAY BE CALLED FOR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 27.—Chicago is confronted with strong probabilities of the greatest industrial tie-up in the history of a strike-ridden city. If the employers stand firm and Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor is able to carry out the extensive plans unfolded by him in a statement today the recent stock yards trouble will seem like a trifle in comparison with that which is ahead.

Dold contemplates making this the supreme test between capital and labor in this country. Rather than see union labor defeated in the conflict, he declares, every one of the 250,000 men and women in Chicago who wear union buttons will be called out.

Chief of Police O'Neill has issued orders for the entire police force of the city to be in instant readiness to cope with expected trouble. State troops will be called on if the local police force is unable to preserve order. Federal troops may be invoked if the strike of the drivers of half a dozen express companies engaged in interstate commerce results in a hindrance of the business of those companies.

Mr. Dold's declaration of war runs as follows:

The plan to spread the strike include all union people in Chicago, numbering 250,000 is no bluff. It was considered with coolness and deliberation at the meeting of the executive board. It is evident now that the employers want a fight to a finish and we propose to give it to them. We will fight along definite lines up to a certain point, and if this campaign fails we will call out not only all union teamsters, who number 40,000, but every union man, woman and child in Chicago.

There is a radical element in the Chicago Employers' association which has been endeavoring to force the supreme conflict between capital and organized labor for years. This element needs a trimming, and union labor stands ready as a unit to give it to them.

Tonight the leading firms against which strikes have been declared are as follows: Montgomery, Ward & Co., Daniels Coal Company, Marshall Field & Co., Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., J. V. Farwell & Co., Wells-Fargo Express Company, American Express Company, National Express Company, Pacific Express Company, United States Express Company, Adams Express Company, Forbes Cartage Company, Charles S. Stevens & Bros., Boston Store, Siegel Cooper & Co., Mendel Bros., The Fair, one of the largest department stores in the city, which did not wait for its drivers to strike, but told them they could go; Peabody Coal Company, which operates 23 yards; the S. G. Hartwell Company, which does all the hauling for the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, which supplies the city with gas, and the Standard Wash Coal Company.

During the clashes today three persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die. Richard Cumming, police sergeant, was run over by an omnibus driven by John Geress, a union driver. Cummings will probably die. Mark Moran, a district messenger boy, struck on the head with a board thrown at a non-union teamster, is in a critical condition.

Subscriptions were taken during the day to strengthen the Employers Teaming Company, the weapon with which the teamsters union is to be fought. Tonight President Mark Morton of the company, who is a brother of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, had $1,000,000 at his disposal and had ample assurance from business men that he could have as many times that amount as was necessary.

Pope Gives Americans Blessing.

ROME, April 27.—Pope Pius X. today received in private audience 75 Americans, each of whom was presented to his holiness by Monsignor W. G. Murphy, vice rector of the American college at Rome. Among the Americans were Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, of Indianapolis; Henry Clay Evans, former American consul general at London and Miss Evans, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell and family, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Paine and daughter of Baltimore. The pope bestowed his benediction upon the Americans.

Determined to Hold Congress.

MOSCOW, April 27.—The progressive Zemstvoists comprising the majority favoring the Zemstvo program of December 12, 1904, announce their intention of holding the proposed Zemstvo congress in spite of the government orders to the contrary.

ST. PETERSBURG IN STATE OF TERROR

Rumors of Easter Riots Are Rife and Police Take Extra Precautions.

PLOTS TO BLOW UP CHURCHES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—A feeling akin to consternation has been caused by the publication in this morning's papers of renewed rumors of an impending popular outbreak. It is feared that the slightest incident, accidental or malevolent, among the vast congregations which will attend the churches on Saturday, may cause a panic with appalling consequences. The exodus at Easter will be unprecedented, and great alarm is felt. Reports from the provinces indicate similar fears.

There is a widespread impression that the police are inciting the masses against the intellectual classes, but this is denied by Gov.-Gen. Trepoff, who scouts the idea of a panic, despite the alarming rumors.

Elaborate preparations to crush any possible disorder have been taken, and the chief of police today issued an order instituting the most stringent regulations for the period between April 29 and May 8. The Dvorniks, or house porters, have been ordered to remain on duty through the 24 hours, and instructed to search strangers and houses periodically. Gatherings in the street are forbidden and intoxicated persons will be sent to the police stations.

The chief of police's order and Gov.-Gen. Trepoff's proclamation, which were issued in the course of the evening, were posted at all corners and on the dead walls of St. Petersburg tonight. The documents will probably have a good effect in quieting the alarm.

The first of the great preliminary Easter services was held in the churches and cathedrals tonight, but it was noticeable that there was a dimunition of the usual throngs on account of rumors of plots to blow up the churches. The chief priest of the Smolensk cathedral in this city received a note warning him of a plot to blow up the cathedral, which he read to the congregation with explanations in order to quiet their fears.

Rumors of the intended use of dynamite apply also to banks and government buildings. These are believed to some extent by the more credulous and timorous classes, but the persons most concerned do not attach much weight to the rumors.

Editor Annensky, one of the most prominent leaders in reform circles, agreed with Gen. Trepoff in the disbelief that there will be any disorders of a political nature, and says that any demonstrations that occur will be spontaneous in nature.

All trains to the frontier are crowded and there is an unprecedented demand for passports, which will be used in the event of serious disturbances at Easter or May day. Shopkeepers and householders residing in the vicinity of the government alcohol shops have been anonymously notified to leave before May 1, as the shops will be blown up.

MAY WHEAT EXPERIENCES ANOTHER HEAVY DECLINE

Gates Crowd Sustains Large Loss by Selling 3,000,000 Bushels on the Failing Market.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 27.—Board of trade speculators today experienced the most strenuous time they have had in all the days of the big bull campaign in May wheat. With wild rumors flying around to the effect that there had been failures in the grain trade in St. Louis, and with the price of the May option gradually declining, the traders were held in a state of nervous excitement throughout the session. The false stories about the failures were evidently started by some one interested in the market in the hope that they would turn the tide in their favor.

The Gates crowd again today lost thousands of dollars when it sold 3,000,000 bushels of the "long" line that was bought in the bold attempt to "corner" the market. Exciting scenes prevailed as this grain was being poured into the pit and the price of May dropped point by point until the low mark of 86¾ was reached. It closed at 88 cents, only five cents higher than July wheat.

All the May wheat offered for sale was taken by Adolph Lichstern, Norman B. Ream, J. Ogden Armour, the Peavy elevator interests and a number of small "shorts."

Secretary Hay Doing Well.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Associated Press has received a private dispatch from Bad Nauheim saying that the condition of Secretary of State Hay is very good. Mr. Hay took his second thermal bath today and drove out after lunch.

Be sure a bottle of Piso's Cure is kept on hand for sudden colds. All druggists.

RUSH TO TIE UP CITY GAS WORKS

Philadelphia Council Committee Reports Favorably on 75-Year Lease.

TERMS SURPRISE CITIZENS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
From Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 27.

An ordinance leasing the city's gas works to the United Gas Improvement Company for 75 years for $25,000,000 cash was favorably reported to the common council today by the finance committee. This is an acceptance of the proposition made in writing by Thomas Dolan, president of the company, and is much more favorable to the company than anybody had expected.

Common report had it that the company was willing to pay $25,000,000 for a 50-year lease and reduce the rate of gas. Under the new lease no provision is made for cheaper gas than the present rate of $1 per 1,000 cubic feet until January 1, 1928. From then until December 31, 1950, the limit is placed at 90 cents, although it may be reduced by the voluntary action of the company. Under the present lease the company pays the city a percentage amounting to about $650,000 a year. This lease has still eight years to run, but under the new lease, which is technically an extension of the old one, these payments are to cease.

The written offer of President Dolan was received by the sub-committee of the finance committee of councils at 10 o'clock today and by 4 o'clock it had been formulated into an ordinance which was favorably reported to councils. The program is to pass the ordinance finally next Thursday. Should Mayor Weaver veto the ordinance it will be passed over his head. A protest against hasty action was made to councils by the reform committee of 70, but it was smothered by reference to the sub-committee.

COL. ASTOR WILL HAVE AN AERIAL YACHT

Pleasure Aircraft Is Being Built for the New York Millionaire by Santos Dumont.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—Col. John Jacob Astor, head of the Astor family in America, expects soon to have the first pleasure airship ever built and used. Col. Astor has just received word from Santos Dumont that he has solved the difficulties in the way of making a perfectly safe dirigible airship; that work on the craft is well under way, and that Mr. Astor shall have it as soon as it is ready to take to the air in earnest.

Col. Astor has long been an enthusiast in the matter of aerial navigation. Several years ago Santos Dumont met Col. Astor and explained his ideas to him in detail. So deeply interested was the multi-millionaire that he offered to furnish all the money necessary for experimentation, and the aeronaut assured his friend that the very first practical airship made should be his.

The main difficulties he had to overcome were condensation and dilation. These problems, Dumont tells Mr. Astor, have been solved by the use of steam and aluminum. He says he will be able to keep his new ship in the air 30 days if necessary. It will not be built for speed, but will be as comfortable as a water-going yacht.

WOMEN WILL HOLD ANTI-SMOKE CONVENTION

CINCINNATI, April 27.—The calling of a national anti-smoke convention was suggested by Dr. Charles A. Reed, in an address before the Women's club today. He spoke of the smoke question viewed from national, economical, sanitary, ethical and legal standpoints. Action was taken by the club looking to the holding of such a convention in Cincinnati, probably next October.

NEGRO HANGED BUT VICTIM IS MANIAC

AMERICUS, GA., April 27.—Tobe Thornton, a negro who criminally assaulted Miss Margaret Dismukes, near Preston, 15 months ago, was hanged at Preston this afternoon. Thornton's victim was bereft of reason as a result of his crime and has since been confined in a lunatic asylum.

Police Kill Peasants at Tiflis.

TIFLIS, April 27.—An attempt by a peasant band to maltreat a rich farmer and a priest led to a collision with police and troops in which three peasants were killed and 12 wounded. Other attacks by the peasantry on members of the wealthier and educated classes are feared.

GRANT'S NAME THE KEYNOTE

Notable Banquet in Honor of Soldier-President's Birthday.

AMERICUS THE HOST

Congressman Dalzell Limits Reciprocity—Senator Penrose for Greater Pittsburgh.

FOUR HUNDRED AT THE TABLE

The eighty-third anniversary of the birth of Ulysses Simpson Grant was celebrated in magnificent style last evening by the Americus Republican club of Pittsburgh. It was the nineteenth annual dinner of the big Pittsburgh organization in commemoration of General Grant's birthday, and was attended by a number of men prominent in the present-day councils of the country at large.

The occasion was pre-eminently a Grant meeting. From its start to its finish the fact that it was in the honor of the general who led the Federal armies to victory against the Confederates was not forgotten, but there was an entire absence of bitterness on that account and no musical number of the orchestra's program received such applause as that which greeted the rendition of "Dixie."

Over 400 at Banquet.

Last evening's dinner was held at the Hotel Schenley. The number present exceeded 400 and the big banquet hall was well filled. The toastmaster of the evening was the Hon. John Dalzell, Pittsburgh's distinguished congressman. The speakers in turn were Gen. Thomas S. Hopkins, ex-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of the Potomac, whose subject was "The Enlisted Man"; Hon. Alston Gordon Dayton, United States district judge, western district of West Virginia, who spoke on "Grant"; J. Adam Bede, member of congress from Minnesota, whose address was entitled "Since Appomattox"; Hon. Boies Penrose, United States senator from Pennsylvania, whose address was on "Greater Pittsburgh," and Hon. James A. Southard, member of congress from Ohio, who spoke under the caption, "Weights and Measures."

Reception to Honor Guests.

The dinner opened shortly after 7 o'clock with a reception in honor of the guests of the club and the speakers of the evening. Dinner was served by 8 o'clock and a couple of hours later the speaking began. The program was a long one and the dinner did not reach its end until 1 o'clock this morning.

Throughout its course the dinner was lively. The large crowd present was quick to catch the spirit of the meeting, and the singing of popular and classic songs rendered by the orchestra frequently drowned the instrumental music.

When the lobbies of the Schenley were more than filled with the crowd, Secretary George W. McCandless of the banquet committee of the club, started the procession past the line in the reception rooms of the Schenley. Each member was presented to the distinguished persons present. The first presentation was made by Robert C. Hall.

Introduced to Prominent Men.

In turn each shook hands with President Samuel J. Wainwright of the Americus club, Congressman Southard, Congressman-elect James Francis Burke, Senator Penrose, B. F. Jones, Jr., Congressman John Dalzell, Gen. Thomas S. Hopkins, the Rev. Dr. R. W. Grange, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension; Congressman H. Kirke Porter, Congressman-elect A. J. Barchfeld and Judge Dayton.

From the reception line the members and guests passed to the banquet hall. There they remained standing until the reception was completed. When the guests had entered the room, grace was asked by Dr. Grange and the party was seated.

When the abundant menu had been disposed of, President Samuel J. Wainwright of the club introduced Gen. R. H. Warner of Washington, who read a few telegrams of regret from such distinguished men as President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Wu Ting Fang, Gen. Joseph Wheeler and others.

Telegram from the President.

The telegram from President Roosevelt was dated at Typhar, Col., and read as follows:

Message from Secretary of War.

From William H. Taft, secretary of war, the following message was read:

Deeply regret I cannot be with you. Duty requires me to remain in Washington, or I would be glad to repeat the enjoyable experience of last year. The great club of Greater Pittsburgh does well in honoring one of the world's greatest generals. The most impressive sentence Grant ever uttered was, "Let Us Have Peace." I join with you in the sentiment, "Let the World Have Peace."

W. H. TAFT.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the former Confederate commander, whose record in the Spanish war attracted so much attention, was credited with the following telegram:

Deeply regret I cannot come. The memory of Gen. Grant is dear to me. He was not only a great soldier, but a greater American. He was a fighter for it in war, but a generous friend in peace. As our Republic grows in prestige as a world power, we recognize more distinctly the work of Grant as a statesman, as well as his leadership as a soldier.

JOSEPH WHEELER.

I am with you in memory and heart. You deserve the thanks of the country for annually paying such magnificent honor to Gen. Grant. His career is one of the finest recorded in history. As years roll away his work will be more appreciated.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The next telegram was alleged to come from Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese representative in the United States. It was dated Pekin, and read:

My warm regards to the club. I am sorry that I cannot join in honoring Gen. Grant's memory at your dinner. The world moves under the impetus of great soldiers and sailors. China is advancing. Gen. Grant was her friend. I am the friend of the United

States and your club. I love America and will never forget my residence there.

WU TING FANG.

Regrets From Admiral Schley.

Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was credited with the next production, which reads:

Deeply regret that I cannot come to the Americus club dinner. Its members and its umbrellas will never be forgotten. I give you the toast: "May America have more generals like Grant, who may not be required to war, but who will aid in preserving peace."

W. S. SCHLEY.

Gen. O. O. Howard was credited with the following message:

The world grows smaller as telephones and telegraphs multiply. Still, distances cannot be entirely overcome, and I am prevented from being at your banquet in honor of my old companion and friend, Gen. Grant. I thank you in the name of both soldiers and citizens of the Republic for what you do in the way of paying him conspicuous tribute every year. As commander of the first civic division at the inaugural parade I shall never forget the splendid and picturesque appearance of your club, displaying not only a manly membership, but the American flag in a most unique and attractive style. May great success attend your meeting.

OLIVER OTIS HOWARD.

President Wainwright's Address.

Quickly following the reading of the telegrams, President Wainwright introduced Congressman Dalzell as toastmaster of the evening. He said in part:

We are assembled tonight to commemorate the eighty-third anniversary of the birth of that eminent statesman and grand soldier, General U. S. Grant. Nineteen years ago in its infancy, the Americus club was the pioneer in inaugurating a dinner in honor of Gen. Grant. The first dinner was such a pronounced success that it was resolved to hold the annual affair each year. This was the beginning of the unwritten custom of this organization. During the 19 years these dinners have been held we have had as our special guests and speakers some of the most noted and brilliant men of the Republican party.

Among these were ex-President Harrison, ex-President William McKinley, Vice President and Senator Fairbanks, Senator Foraker, our friend, Senator M. A. Hanna; that Napoleon of politics, Senator M. S. Quay; Secretaries Shaw, Wilson, Taft, and Attorney-General (now Senator) P. C. Knox, Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the house; Representative Cummins and others.

Birth of the Club.

This club came to life in 1884 and in the parlance of the political world, we are today a voter rising from infancy to manhood and acquiring a reputation that is known through the length and breadth of this great country. Our membership is composed of the brain and sinew of this country as well as those engaged in professional and business pursuits, conducting the greatest workshop of this country, if not of the world. We are pleased to present as our toastmaster a member of whom we are most proud; he has represented us in the halls of congress for the past 18 years, and it is our fervent wish that he will represent us for the next 18 years and more. I now have the pleasure of introducing to you at this time the Hon. John Dalzell of Greater Pittsburgh.

Toastmaster Dalzell spoke briefly of Pittsburgh matters. With but short preludes he introduced Gen. Hopkins, Judge Dayton, Congressman Bede, Senator Penrose and Congressman Southard. The earlier speakers of the evening made rather long addresses. The address of Congressman Bede and Southard were excellent, but the lateness of the evening prevented their full effect. Congressman Bede well sustained his reputation for wit and kept the big banquet hall amused. Congressman Southard, recognizing the lateness of the hour contented himself with a few general remarks on the occasion.

TOASTMASTER DALZELL ON INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

Reciprocity With Foreign Nations Must Not Be Allowed to Harm the American Wage Earner.

Congressman John Dalzell, who acted as toastmaster, never failed to say something bright and appropriate in introducing the speakers. His remarks in introducing Gen. Thomas S. Hopkins, former commander of the G. A. R. of the department of the Potomac, the first speaker, covered more ground than those made later.

Mr. Dalzell recalled those who had spoken at or attended previous Grant banquets, but are now gone, mentioning among the former William McKinley, John Sherman and Thomas B. Reed, and among the latter "such men of mark as B. F. Jones, John W. Chalfant and Henry W. Oliver. These men were city builders of broad mind, of generous thought, of worthy aspirations. Their deeds shall long live after them, and their memories survive throughout many generations."

After referring to the remarkable growth in the past few years of the United States as a world power, Mr. Dalzell said:

The problems that face us for solution are industrial, as well as political. We have become the largest producing nation on the face of the earth. Passing by Germany, France and Great Britain, we have become the largest exporting nation. Year by year more of our manufactures find a market beyond our own boundaries. The Pittsburgh district last year exceeded in the output of steel that of Great Britain. Its tonnage was greater than that of New York, London, Liverpool, Antwerp and Hamburg combined. There is more coal in the Pittsburgh seam than underlies all England. How shall we retain such foreign markets as we have and gain others? The answer to these involves many factors. I am not going to discuss it. But I will say that in my judgment we cannot improve our foreign trade by any arrangements, reciprocal, so-called, which shall do harm to a single American industry or affect the wage of a single American workman.

The home market, the greatest market on the globe—how shall it be preserved? The answer to that is easy: By the continuance of the same beneficient policy by which it was built up, and by a persistent refusal to yield to the clamor of those who have not sense enough to let well enough alone.

It is claimed that we are being oppressed by unjust monopolies. If that be true, it may safely be asserted that a remedy will be found which shall cure the evil and preserve the good. Indeed, if our history presents any one lesson more impressively than another, it is that under all circumstances trust may be placed in the average commonsense of the people.

As to our foreign policy, complicated somewhat by the Monroe doctrine in this western world, and by our possessions in the orient, experience up to this time demonstrates that we are safe in the hands of John HAY and Theodore Roosevelt.

At least, that would seem to be the lesson of the verdict of November last in the indorsement of the present administration and as expression of contentment with present conditions.

WHY THE ENLISTED MAN WON LAURELS IN WAR

Gen. Thomas S. Hopkins Speaks of the Boy of '61-'65 and His Flag, Mother and Sweetheart.

Gen. Thomas S. Hopkins, former commander of the G. A. R., of the department of the Potomac, responded to the toast, "The Enlisted Man." The speaker denied that he had any right to the title of general, asserting, and with truth, that he entered the army as a private and was mustered out with the same rank. He did not say, however, that he saw more than three years of the bloodiest fighting of the war, which is also true, nor did he speak of the wounds he received in action.

After referring to the young men of all classes, who responded to the call to arms in '61, the unusual discipline they had to undergo and the terrors of their baptism of fire, Gen. Hopkins said:

Were there ever such mothers as the mothers of those boys? I recall one—as she bade her youngest, a lad of 17, a final goodbye. He stood beside her on the porch of their country home on a bright summer morning in 1862. The air was full of the music of birds. The swish of the scythe could be heard in the orchard as the mower cut the red clover, and the air was fragrant with the perfume of new mown hay. The sunlight flittered through the branches of the great elm which towered above them and fell upon her blessed head and made a halo round it. And she took both his hands in hers and kissed his lips, and, still holding his hands in her's, and loking into his eyes, said:

"My boy, never let me hear that you turned your back upon the enemy."

With such a mother, and with such a message ringing in his ears, do you think any boy could do other than face the foe?

And did ever boys or men have such a government back of them for which to fight, or, perchance, to die—a government freer, fairer, nobler than any other?

And was there ever such a glorious flag under which to fight—the stars and stripes? The proudest emblem of liberty the world has ever seen!

With such sweet sweethearts, with such Spartan mothers, with such a God-given government, and a flag that is the glory of nations, it is no wonder that the enlisted man of the war of the rebellion won the admiration of the world.

The day of carrying entrenchments and storming forts by shock, by momentum, by charging in heavy lines, is past. The rank and file may no longer consist of mere unthinking machines. The army that has within its ranks the greatest number of intelligent, resourceful men, men who can take the initiative, who can act independently when the occasion requires, is the army that will achieve success.

And for this reason, when duty calls again to the young men of this country, and they again rally round the old flag, the qualities I have just named will produce an army endowed with intelligence, courage and patriotism—an army that will be invincible, whether the enemy be of the Occident or the Orient, Slav or Latin; whether the contest be upon land or sea. And, thus safeguarded, every star upon old Glory shall grow brighter and brighter as the centuries come and go.

GRANT OPENED THE DOOR AT OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

Waited Patiently Until the Time Arrived for Him to Begin His Grand Career.

"Grant," the toast of the evening, was responded to by the Hon. Alston Gordon Dayton, United States judge for the western district of West Virginia. After giving a brief, but vivid, biographical sketch of Ulysses S. Grant, Judge Dayton said:

In looking over his career the life of Grant illustrates a great fact that is capable of development only in a land like ours, the fact that when opportunity comes it is not restricted to the king, the noble, nor the plutocrat. It is not hampered by caste or arbitrary distinction of birth and wealth; but, on the contrary, it seeks the man himself, equal to the occasion, from the palace, the cabin and the hut alike, and, in a period of time inconceivably short, makes him the man of destiny.

Thirty-nine years Grant waited for opportunity to knock at his gate. The crack of the cannon ball against the walls of Sumter was opportunity's knock on Grant's gate at last. From that time on there was to be no failure, no doubting or hesitation. He knew it for the hour of fate, and he was prompt to seize it.

It is well to pause a moment and remember what that trouble was, the most gigantic the world has ever known. Not alone in the thousands of battles, not alone in the vast number of men pitted against each other, but above all and beyond all in the character of the men that fought it; they were the bravest and the most unflinching that ever fought battles on God's footstool. Brave equally alike on both sides, because they were Americans.

Judge Dayton then pointed out that Grant differs from and was the greater soldier in the higher and truer sense than any of the warriors of history. That while Alexander fought, he did so against an illiterate foe, and for the sole purpose of personal glory. That while Julius Caesar swept his armies over the barbarous nations of the old world, his actuating motive was ambition to establish a despotism in place of a republic, and while Bonaparte swept like a tornado over Europe his motive was to establish a family dynasty. That on the other hand, Grant's sole purpose was to establish a republic, restore peace, and give freedom to the slave. He pointed out the fact that Grant's life illustrated that the fundamental principles of character necessary for success in life were not many, but while few, were essential; that these elements required inherent self-knowledge, self-abnegation, and self-confidence. He stated that while self-knowledge and self-abnegation were the necessary elements of success, that self-confidence and nerve were also just as necessary; that it was constantly illustrated in the lives of our citizens, not only in war, but in peace. He referred to the Carnegies, the Fricks, the Westinghouses, the Jones and the Laughlins as illustrations of the dauntless courage and self-confidence necessary to build up great industries and great fortunes.

MILLION OF POPULATION PREDICTED BY PENROSE

United States Senator Brings Greeting from Philadelphia to the Coming Greater Pittsburgh.

United States Senator Boies Penrose gave the banquetters a pleasant feeling of warmth around the heart when he greeted the Greater Pittsburgh on behalf of Philadelphia and predicted that the new metropolis would soon have 1,000,000 population. He said:

Philadelphia greets with the most cordial pleasure the establishment of the great city of Pittsburgh, the Greater Pittsburgh. Your city is one that has grown wonderfully in the past; it is one that will grow so rapidly in the future that ultimately it will have 1,000,000 inhabitants at least. The stupendous industrial development of this city has been so wonderful that the name of Pittsburgh is synonymous with the Twentieth century.

As you have increased in population, in industrial greatness, in population by leaps and bounds, so it is impossible to predict the great future that is in store for you. Philadelphia can hardly hope to grow with the same rapidity with which Pittsburgh will grow, but Philadelphia will witness without envy and with pleasure the future greatness of your city.

AMERICUS CLUB GUESTS AT THE BANQUET TABLES

It required 18 tables to seat the speakers, the guests of honor, the members of the Americus club and their friends. At the speakers' table were seated the president and vice president of the club, S. J. Wainwright and R. T. McElroy. The others at this table were United States Senator Boies Penrose, United States Judge A. S. Dayton, Congressmen J. Adam Bede, John Dalzell, G. T. Dunwell, J. H. Southard, A. J. Barchfeld, W. H. Graham and James F. Burke, former Congressmen James W. Brown and H. K. Porter, Mayor J. O. Wyman, Gens. T. S. Hopkins and B. H. Warner, Commander Thomas M. Rees, the Rev. R. W. Grange, Charles A. Painter, D. F. Jones, Jr., H. C. McElhowney, Capt. Warren Elsey, W. M. McFarland, Francis L. Robbins, John Moorhead, Robert C. Hall, Henry Challant, Dallas C. Byers, W. J. Catton and W. S. McKinney.

REQUESTED PERMITS.

Members of Americus Club, Fearing Arrest, Ask Permission of Police to Return to Their Homes.

Shortly before the breaking up of the Americus Republican club banquet at the Schenley this morning at 2 o'clock the sergeant at the Oakland police station received a telephone message asking that a dozen or more permits to be upon the streets after the hour of midnight be issued in blank and sent to the Schenley to insure the safe conduct of the members and guests of the Americus club to their homes. The person making the request refused to give his name or to satisfy the sergeant that he was officially connected with the club so the permits were refused.

KNOWLES THROWN OUT

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be exposed; and that witnesses would swear he was intoxicated all the time he was there. Later Mr Dresser received a communication stating that some of the biggest men in the financial world would pursue him to his grave if he divulged any secrets in court.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Hyde, today issued on behalf of Mr. Hyde a positive denial of charges made by Dresser that Mr. Hyde was concerned in the shipbuilding promotion and attempted flotation.

Suits Will Be Met.

John D. Crimmins, chairman of the policy-holders' protective committee, said tonight:

Since the troubles of the society have been so well aired, there is no doubt in my mind that every state charter of the society has been carefully scrutinized by lawyers in the hope of securing some peg on which a suit might be hung. I myself have seen half a dozen blank applications by lawyers to policy-holders to be filled out in the hope of securing business. The suits will, of course, be answered as well as any others that may be filed in the future.

We are now waiting to hear the result of the examination of the company's condition by the state insurance examiner. A very thorough examination is being made by this examiner, as well as by the committee, of which Henry C. Frick is chairman. There is absolutely no reason for the appointment of a receiver for the company. It is perfectly solvent and able to meet all its obligations, and unless perversion of funds can be shown there is nothing whatever on which to base an application.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Michael J. Fitzsimmons, a local policy-holder in the Equitable, applied for the appointment of a receiver for the company in the United States district court late today.

RUMORED DEFALCATION OF $2,000,000 IN BANK

New York Financial Institution Is Said to Have Suffered Through Speculation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—It was rumored today in Wall street that a bank in this city—a state, not a national bank—had been looted in the same way as the First National bank was robbed by its president, Frank G. Bigelow, and a sharp break in the stock market was a result.

The amount of the defalcation is understood to be almost $2,000,000. The directors of the institution were said to be in session tonight, trying to raise enough money to tide the bank over the crisis when the exposure comes.

Nothing definite regarding the bank could be learned for publication. The money was said to have been lost through speculation. The culprit was said to be a young man of high social station.

"BURN THIS," IS WRITTEN ON BEEF TRUST LETTERS

Former Stenographer Produces Important Evidence Before the Grand Jury.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 27.—Carbon copies of over a score of letters dictated to Mrs. Mary E. Marcy while she was stenographer in the Kansas City offices of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. afforded interesting reading this afternoon for the federal grand jury which is investigating the beef trust. The letters related to the prices of meats and collections, and while containing no specific references to any written agreement between the packers, offered positive proof that there was a clear understanding as to competition in business. District Attorney Morrison regards the letters as highly important aid to the investigation.

The importance attached to the letters by the packers themselves is shown by the fact at the bottom of each letter are the words: "Burn this." Mrs. Marcy testified to the fact that all letters written by her and other stenographers concerning quotations on meats and collections from customers contained the request that they be burned.

Fire Throws 60 Men Out of Work.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., April 27.—Sixty men are out of employment as the result of the destruction by fire of the Pittsburgh Glass and Sand Company's large plant in Morgan county, W. Va., just across the Potomas river from Hancock, Md. The loss is estimated at $25,000, partly covered by insurance.

CONTRACT RUMOR IS DISCREDITED

Competitor of Charles M. Schwab Doubts He Will Build Russian Navy.

SCHWAB EVASIVE WHEN SEEN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 27.

Henry S. Grove, president of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, who has just returned from St. Petersburg, questions the truth of the report from the Russian capital that Charles M. Schwab has secured orders for warships from the Russian government. Mr. Grove is confident that no orders for war vessels will be given out for several months, and that the Russian government has not yet decided what to do on the naval situation. As Mr. Grove went to St. Petersburg for the express purpose of trying to secure warship contracts for the Cramps, he thoroughly understands the situation there.

"Mr. Schwab is a friend of mine," said Mr. Grove today, "and I don't want to put myself in the position of criticising any statement he has made, if he has made any, or of belittling any success he may have had at St. Petersburg.

"But until I have some more definite information on the score of this alleged contract, I am not ready to believe that it has been made. There is one thing certain. If there is any contract given out it will be a big one, and if the Bethlehem people get it they will have to distribute it, as they do not control enough shipyards to build the vessels in three.

BETHLEHEM, PA., April 27.—Late today President E. M. McIlvaine of the Bethlehem Steel Company made the following statement in reference to the reports that Charles M. Schwab had received contracts for Russian battleships:

"I have not heard from Mr. Schwab regarding the contracts which the public prints of this morning say has been awarded to him for battleships for the Russian navy. If the information is correct, which I very much doubt, the Bethlehem Steel Company would undoubtedly be called upon to supply all the ordnance, and probably as much of the armor plate as it could manufacture.

"If Mr. Schwab has the contract, as reported, undoubtedly all of the shipbuilding concerns in this country which are capable of building ships of this enormous tonnage, would have to be called upon, as the yards controlled by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation could not complete such a program within any reasonable time."

DVINSK, (DUNABURG), WESTERN RUSSIA, April 27.—The Associated Press saw Charles M. Schwab today as he passed through this place on the way to the frontier. Mr. Schwab declined to say anything relative to his business with the Russian government, but speaking of the internal condition of the country, said that he was convinced that the government intends to institute promised reforms.

THREE NEGROES HANGED FOR KILLING KLUZOR

Charles Jackson, Charles Miles and Walter Obey Forfeit Their Lives on Gallows.

Charles Jackson, Charles Miles and Walter Obey, negroes, were hanged in the jail yard yesterday morning for the murder of Ivan Kluzor, May 8 last, in Leetsdale. Obey and Jackson were hanged together and Miles paid the penalty of his crime later. The executions were swift and successful. Obey and Miles' necks were dislocated by the drop and Jackson strangled to death.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when Sheriff Dickson issued orders to prepare the men for death. Jackson was the first to appear in the yard. He was led by Deputy Sheriff Grenet and Obey by Deputy Swartwood. Both men nerved up the gallows steps. As the noose was being adjusted about Jackson's neck he turned to the crowd and said:

"Good-by, gentlemen, good-by, everybody."

Obey was silent. The next instant the men were suspended in the air. Obey was the first pronounced dead. When they were lowered a new noose was adjusted for Miles. The latter was 6 feet 4 inches in height. He was nervous when he appeared in the yard between the deputy sheriffs. The drop broke his neck, and he was pronounced dead 10 minutes later.

The remains of the murderers were cared for by relatives and friends. These are the last of the condemned murderers in jail.

Wheeling Strike Is Settled.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 27.—(Special.)—As a result of conferences today between officials of the Whitaker-Glessner company and representatives of the employes, an amicable agreement was reached about midnight, and the strike at the Whitaker-Glessner mills was formally declared off. All the strike-breakers will leave, and the union men will get their positions back next Monday.

1,000 Men to Get Advance.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—On May 1 all the day men employed by the Dunbar Furnace Company, the Semet-Solvay company and the New Haven & Dunbar railroad at Dunbar will receive an advance in wages of 5 cents a day. This will effect about 1,000 men.

Dr. Osler Says Goodby.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—In an address delivered today before the Medical and Cirrurgical faculty of Maryland, Dr. William Osler said farewell to his colleagues in what is expected to be his last public utterance prior to his departure for England.

Talk on a Jolly Earthquake.

"Jolly Earthquake" is the title of an address to be given this evening by J. W. Wardrop, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, at a meeting of the Young Men's organization of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

Firemen Killed at His Duty.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 27.—Lieut. Fitzgerald of the Rochester fire department, lost his life tonight in a fire at the Higgins-Almstead electrical works. The fire caused a dense smoke and Lieut. Fitzgerald was suffocated. Two other firemen are in a serious condition.

HEIR TO JAMISON ESTATE IS FOUND

One Surviving Member of Family Deserted 40 Years Ago by Wilkinsburg Man.

HARD FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 27.

By the will of his father, who deserted his family in Brooklyn 40 years ago, and under an assumed name accumulated a small fortune in Wilkinsburg, Wilson Jamison, engineer for the Home for the Aged at Park Place and Classon avenue, Brooklyn, has been placed in easy circumstances.

"If it's true," Jamison said tonight, "I'll get the money, I suppose, but I shall go to work tomorrow just the same. I haven't had a day off since I can remember, and I'll not give up until I see the color of the money."

Jamison knows almost nothing of his father. He was only a year old when the man, known in Wilkinsburg as David James abandoned his wife, whom he had brought from Ireland, and his three small children. His mother had not heard a word from him up to the time of her death last summer, and his two brothers, David and Joseph, the former of whom has been dead for 10 and the latter for three years, were equally ignorant of their father's whereabouts.

Mrs. Alexander Ray, who died four years ago and whose husband now lives at No. 128 Rogers avenue, and Mrs. William Johnson, who died in Ozone park three years ago, sisters of the missing man, were likewise unable to explain the mystery of his disappearance. Both of the sons who died were invalids for a long time, and the mother was a helpless paralytic for 10 years.

On Wilson Jamison fell the burden of caring for the entire family. He had married, but had no children. By dressmaking Mrs. Jamison has helped her husband in his uphill fight. Compelled to earn his living from the time he was a small boy, Jamison worked on the Long Island railroad and on the Brighton Beach road in various capacities, finally rising to the rank of engine driver. He gave up that employment, taking the position as engineer at the Home for the Aged so as to be near his invalid mother.

It is either a curious coincident or the result of an hereditary taint that both of David Jamison's sisters died of cancer, which was the cause of his death in Wilkinsburg.

MURDER ON BOARD SHIP

British Consul Orders Vessel and Crew Returned to Philadelphia from Jamaica.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(Special.)—What was thought to be a suicide on an ocean-bound vessel has been found on investigation to have been a murder on the steamer Ethelwold, off Marcus Hook yesterday. So determined is Sir Wilfred Powell, the British consul, that the murderer shall not escape that he has cabled to Port Antonio, Jamaica, whither the vessel is bound, that the ship with all the crew be sent back immediately on its arrival.

The murdered man, Johannes Eohanson, the third engineer on the Ethelwold and a British subject, died with a bullet wound in his head. On the return of the ship all the crew will be arrested by the Delaware county authorities.

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ELEVEN pianos by A. B. Chase, Mason & Hamlin, Vose, Fischer—regular $600 to $665 styles, now..... **$460**

SEVEN A. B. Chase, Fischer and Vose uprights, worth $600 and $650, now..... **$395**

TWENTY-TWO Fischer, Vose, Hamlin-Tone, Schumann, Kurtzmann, and other upright pianos, $400 and $450 styles, now..... **$310**

SEVENTEEN Uprights, Hamlin-Tone, Schumann, Kurtzmann, Smith & Barnes, Jacob Doll and others, regular $500 and $550 styles, now..... **$235**

THIRTY-TWO Smith & Barnes, Jacob Doll, Willard, Conservatory, Tiffany and other regular $215 to $375 styles, now..... **$168**

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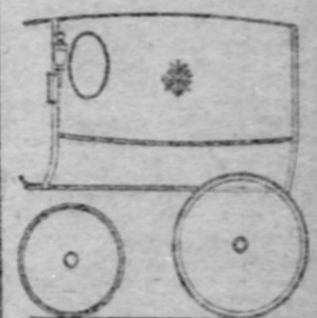

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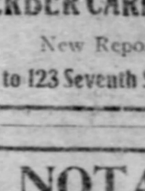

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Queenstown—Friesland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Genoa—Prinz Adalbert, from New York via Naples.

Naples—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York via Ponta del Gada, etc., and Palermo for Genoa, on cruise.

Sailed, April 27.

New York—La Bretagne, for Havre; Brandenburg, for Bremen; Deutschland, for Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Gallia, for Marseilles.

Liverpool—Victorian, for Quebec and Montreal via Moville; Haverford, for Philadelphia.

London—Minnesota, for Philadelphia.

Antwerp—Kingsonian, for Boston.

Naples—Citta di Napoli, for New York.

Queenstown—Haverford, for Philadelphia; Oceanic, for New York.

Passed, April 27.

Sagres—Citta di Napoli, from Genoa and Naples for New York; Citta di New York, from New York for Genoa.

Lizard—Steamer Potsdam, from New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Brothers "in Paris," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Stella Mayhew in "The Show Girl," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Miss Truax, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Trilby," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Barney Gilmore in "Kidnaped in New York," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Nobody's Darling," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Marcel's Living Pictures, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic company, in "Thelma," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION BALL PARK—National league championship game, Chicago vs. Pittsburgh, 3:30 p. m.

NAN PATTERSON HAS BLACK DAY

Prosecution Establishes by Her Sister That Caesar Young Jilted the Actress.

MOTIVE FOR MURDER SHOWN

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—How, if out of the mouth of Nan Patterson's own sister, striving with woman's craft to match the skill of Assistant District Attorney Rand, the evidence is furnished to establish for the first time a clear motive for the murder of Caesar Young.

That was the reason for bringing the J. Morgan Smiths back to New York. That was the card Rand reserved for his final play. He put Mrs. J. Morgan Smith on the witness stand today and drew from her the admission that Nan Randolph Patterson was a woman scorned. Caesar Young promised to divorce his wife and marry her. He did not keep his word. The inevitable friend came and told Nan Patterson Young was only fooling with her. And she was "perturbed, hysterical, wild, fanatic." Then it was that Mrs. J. Morgan Smith wrote the letter to Young in which, describing her sister's state of mind, she declared that unless he did the right thing she would not answer for the consequences.

Summoned as an unwilling witness by the state today and striving with all her might to say the things most favorable to her sister's cause, Mrs. Smith made these admissions in the closing minutes of the session, and thereby swung the pendulum back once more toward the prosecution's side.

Springs Mine Under Defense.

It came in the hour of Levy's triumph. After lengthy argument, the recorder had declined to admit in evidence the letter Mrs. Smith wrote Caesar Young. At the last trial, Justice Vernon Davis allowed the letter to go to the jury, and today's reversal was hailed as a staggering blow to the prosecution. And so it was, for upon that letter rests Rand's charge of conspiracy.

But Rand had another weapon in reserve. With a grim smile he called Mrs. Julia Patterson Smith to the stand.

Deprived of the right to send the letter to the jury, Rand called the writer of the letter to the stand, and proved the writing and sending of the missive. By ingenious questioning and inneundo, he got before the jury practically everything of a damaging character the letter contains and crowned this structure with Caesar Young's alleged promise to marry Nan Patterson, and its subsequent repudiation.

The testimony of Mrs. Smith was not the only sensation of today's session. The great crowd of spectators was stirred profoundly by the appearance of Mrs. Caesar Young on the witness stand. Mrs. Young and Nan Patterson contrast strongly. The widow is tall and commanding, a perfect type of all that is womanly, her widow's weeds thrown back from a smooth, broad forehead, whose witness is accentuated by raven-black hair, large black eyes, whose fire has been softened by sorrow, and full, red lips, which tremble as she recounts the story of the wrong that was done her.

Strange Coincidence.

Nan Patterson, plump, scornful, her light-brown hair falling low over her forehead, resentment in her eyes, constraint in her manner, acts the chagrin she feels at being compelled to face the ordeal she is undergoing. By a strange coincidence, Nan Patterson today, when she faced the widow of the man for whose love they struggled silently to the end, was also gowned in black.

Mrs. Young aided the prosecution in the series of crushing points made against the prisoner during the day. She swore she had been completely reconciled with her husband, who from May 26 until June 3, the day before his death, had spent his time wholly in her company.

John Millin, Young's racing partner, told of repeated attempts made to break off the relations between Young and the Patterson girl. Rand, after a desperate fight, worked into the case a letter Nan Patterson wrote to one Leslie Coggin, at the height of her affair with Young. The letter is couched in the most endearing terms. Coggin had promptly handed the letter to Millin who turned it over to Young.

It is a frivilous little note, written while Nan Patterson was in a hospital at Los Angeles. "While she was professing undying love for Caesar Young," said Rand, tapping the letter, "she was engaged in an affair with another man. It proves her attachment to Caesar Young was purely mercenary."

One other letter of importance was introduced. The theory of the defense is that Young committed suicide.

"Read this, said Rand, "and say if it is the letter of a man who is about to kill himself."

Young's Sane Letter Read.

The letter is dated at Gravesend race track on the day before the tragedy. It is addressed to Young's stable man in California and gives directions for the care of certain race horses and asks about the condition and training of others. The letters says "Mrs. Young and myself leave for England Saturday," and advises the recipient to address communications to John Millin, at Sheepshead Bay, besides giving Young's prospective London address. This letter in, Rand established through Mrs. Young that on the morning that he left her to take the fatal cab ride, there was a revolver, her property, lying in an open suit case in their room, which he could have taken had he desired to die.

Levy sought unsuccessfully to establish through Millin and Mrs. Young that the deceased horseman was bad off financially, and Pawnbroker Stern killed a lurking suspicion as to the purchase of the revolver by William Luce, by declaring positively Luce was not the man.

Order and decorum were the rule at the trial today. More women than ever before were out to see the prisoner, and the crowd was greater, but the police arrangements were elaborate and the disgraceful scenes of the day before were not repeated.

THE MONEY VALUE OF FEAR.

This Is the Important Question to Be Decided by French Tribunals in Interesting Damage Suit.

PARIS, April 27.—The French tribunals are about to decide this very important question: "Is fear worth anything?"

Two Englishmen, Messrs Lissner and Lissack of London, claim that all the time a man is the victim of fear is wasted time that consequently it must be paid by the party responsible for having occasioned the fright. Messrs. Lissner and Lissack, while traveling last December on the Calais-Boulonge express, suffered a severe shock, as a consequence of a rear-end collision of the train.

They escaped serious injury, but were terrified to such an extent that for two months they did not dare board another train. Now they have brought action against the railroad company to recover the sum of money which, in the opinion of the tribunal, their fear was worth.

'SQUIRE TOOLE IS ILL.

His Physician Has Advised Him to Go to the Sea Shore for a Rest.

Stephen J. Toole, alderman and politician of the First ward, is ill with neuralgia and stomach trouble, and his physician has ordered him to stop all work and take a rest. Alderman Toole is threatened with a serious breakdown unless he takes his physician's advice. He will go to Atlantic City this evening and he hopes by keeping quiet and having the benefit of the ocean air that he will be able to return home in about 10 days or two weeks.

During Alderman Toole's absence from the city informations in the Allegheny graft investigation will be made before another alderman.

Temperature of Refrigerators.

The Bohn Syphon Refrigerator is so different in construction from all others that the temperature can be kept 10 degrees colder with 20 per cent less ice. Demonstration now going on at Demmler & Schenck Co., 626 Liberty Ave.

FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Examination Shows Bigelow Conducted Own Affairs in Loose Manner.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR ESTATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, April 27.—The latest step in the career of Frank G. Bigelow, formerly president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, who defaulted for $1,459,000, is the filing of a petition of voluntary bankruptcy. The revised schedules show the total liabilities of Mr. Bigelow to be $3,277,000, of which $1,975,000 is wholly or in part secured. Of the remainder $1,110,000 is a secondary liability on notes and bills discounted, in which Bigelow figures as indorser. These items are notes of the National Electric Company, The Grand Rapids, Edison Company and S. W. Watkins, and are evidently connected with the financing of the National Electric Company. The rest, $152,000 represents unsecured loans, the largest one being an indebetedness of $100,000 to the Broadhead estate, of which Bigelow was executor.

The assets of the banker are estimated at $1,849,800, against which a homestead exemption of $5,000 is placed. The assets consist chiefly of stock in various industrial and other enterprises, life insurance and 1,600 acres of coal land in Colorado, valued at $100,000. The schedule states that Bigelow has no cash on hand.

Made Restitution Too Late.

Under the bankruptcy laws, the turning over of Bigelow of $900,000 worth of property as a restitutionary measure to the bank, is null and void, the transfer having been made within four months of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. This, however, will not affect the bank, directors having more than made up the deficiency caused by the defalcations of the president.

Judge Landis stoday appointed the Wisconsin Trust and Security Company receiver of the bankrupt estate of Frank G. Bigelow. This action was taken today because the premium on one of the life insurance policies on the life of F. G. Bigelow became due today and had to be paid in order to prevent its lapsing.

John I. Beggs and J. H. Vandyke, Jr., directors of the First National bank today were elected president and vice president respectively of the National Electric Company. J. W. Watkins, the former president, resigned, and Mr. Bigelow and others were dropped from the directorate of the company.

List of Liabilities.

Following is a revised list of Mr. Bigelow's secured creditors with amount of indebtedness.

First National bank, Milwaukee, $1,500,000; Wisconsin National bank, Milwaukee, $50,000; Second Ward Savings bank, Milwaukee, $75,000; German American bank, Milwaukee, $40,000; Marine National bank, Milwaukee, $20,000; National City bank, New York, $60,000; National Bank of Commerce, New York, $60,000; First National bank, Chicago, $60,000; National Park bank, New York, $50,000; National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, $60,000. The total indebtedness to secured creditors is $1,975,000 with a total value of security of $1,275,000.

The total indebtedness to unsecured creditors is $102,000; liabilities on notes or bills discounted, which ought to be paid by drawers, makers, acceptors or indorsers: On notes of National Electric Company, indorsed by Bigelow, $1,000,000; on notes of Grand Rapids Edison Company; indorsed by Bigelow, $80,000; on notes of S. W. Watkins, indorsed by Bigelow, $30,000. Total liabilities on notes or bills discounted, $1,110,000.

The total value of the scheduled assets including furniture, horses, carriages, books, and house, after deducting $5,000 exemption allowed by law, is $1,844,800.

NEBOGATOFF'S FLEET JOINS ROJESTVENSKY

Private Telegram Received at Tsingtau Makes This Assertion—Russia Doubts It.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TSINGTAU, SHANTUNG PENINSULA, CHINA, April 27.—A private telegram received here says Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has joined Nebogatoff's detachment.

KAMRANH BAY, VIA SAIGON, COCHIN, CHINA, April 27.—The only ships remaining in Kamranh bay are four German transports. All the rest of the transports and the Russian hospital ship Orel and other vessels left behind by Admiral Rojestvensky, left the bay yesterday morning. This fleet is now assembled outside the bay and forms an extended line stretching from Cape Varela to the head of the Kamranh peninsula. Torpedo boats are scouting in all directions. The ships seem to be awaiting Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—According to the calculations of the naval staff, Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, who left Jibutil, French Somaliland, March 25, if he has been making 200 knots a day, should reach Singapore tomorrow and could not unite his division with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky in Tonquin bay until May 5.

TOKYO, April 27.—The public does not know the location of Togo's squadron, the officers and men having ceased communicating with their families and friends.

Young People Hold Convention.

The Young Peoples' Christian union of the Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church held its spring convention yesterday, in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. President W. G. Johnstone presided at the first session at 2:30 p. m. A. D. Anderson, of Tarentum, conducted a missionary conference and J. D. Brown of Allegheny, spoke on "Practical Christianity." The Rev. E. C. Sittle, Jr., conducted a conference on "The Work of the Juniors." John C. Park presided at the evening session, at which officers were installed. The Rev. J. G. Kennedy, of the Fifth church, Allegheny, delivered an address.

Another Spotted Fever Victim.

Spotted fever claimed another victim in Allegheny yesterday. John McClain, aged 30, of 19 Third street, died at the Allegheny General hospital. He was a structural iron worker and contracted the disease last week.

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BANKING FOR FARMERS.

An Interesting Booklet for Rural Residents.

The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city has recently issued a booklet entitled Banking for Farmers, which should be in the hands of those residing in localities where banking facilities are inadequate or where the local banks pay a lesser interest rate than Four per cent. It explains and illustrates the system of Banking by Mail, and taking it all together, is a little book of information that is well worth having and reading.

SATISFIED WITH RAILROAD RATES

Wisconsin Manufacturer Tells Senators That Charges Are Not Too High.

FREIGHT AGENT A WITNESS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.

"The honest railroad and shipper will be satisfied with any legislative enactment that will suppress rebates and discriminations or any device that gives one shipper or class of shippers an advantage."

This was the statement made this afternoon by James C. Lincoln, general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific system, before the senate committee on interstate commerce. Mr. Lincoln is the first active traffic official that has appeared before the committee since the hearings began. He discussed the questions involved in the proposed legislation from the standpoint of a man who is constantly in touch with the shippers and engaged in making rates for his railroad.

Walker D. Hines, of Louisville, concluded his testimony today and was followed by P. B. Yates, a manufacturer of woodworking machinery of Beloit, Wis. Mr. Yates gave the views of the shipper on the commission proposed in the Esch-Townsend bill. He expressed himself as unqualifiedly opposed to this bill, saying in part:

My objections to the commission's possessing the rate-making power is more general for two reasons: I think that the commission that attempted to handle this question would find it very complex. In fact, so much so, that before any correction could be made of an unjust rate there would be a serious delay for the complaining shippers and a large expense incidental to such attempted correction.

On the other hand, I should object to the establishment of a rate per mile. The principal reason is that this would tend to centralize, or narrow, or congest the sphere of business of the different shippers. The people of the west where I live do not possess the advantage of water competition to aid them in bringing about a correction of unjust railroad rates.

"As a shipper, do you complain of high rates?" asked Senator Foraker.

"No, sir," was the reply. Mr. Yates said he did not think that the rates were too high, in his judgment, in his business or in any other in his section of the country.

Mr. Hines stated that a law that would decrease the earnings of the railroads by fixing arbitrary rates would result in the reduction of wages paid to the employes of railroads, and in the curtailment of the purchases of the roads for purposes of maintenance and improvement. Mr. Hines stated that any serious crippling of the railroads would have a widespread effect on the general prosperity of the country.

Mr. Lincoln said the greatest number of complaints in the west of unreasonable rates came from the National Live Stock association. He gave figures to substantiate his claims that the earnings on live stock shipments per car were from 25 to 30 per cent lower than on grain shipments. He said that railroads were virtually compelled to insure the safe delivery of every head of cattle and to issue free transportation to shippers who were supposed to take cars of their consignments. He stated that this free transportation was not used by the real shippers, but was usually given to doctors and lawyers, who more often brought suits for personal injuries than they assisted in taking care of the stock.

L. W. STRAYER.

May Not Present Petition.

The chamber of commerce has already secured the names of 1,800 signers to its petition to the court for an annexation election under the Greater Pittsburgh act. It is the intention to get 200 more signatures. The petition probably will not be presented until the supreme court has disposed of the injunction proceedings brought by the Allegheny opponents of annexation against Mayor Hays.

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$1.00 is the price of our famous Staghead shirt—none so good anywhere for the even dollar. White madras and cambric, and the same materials in light and dark colors. Plenty of black and white, as well as other pretty combinations. We have an extra quality white cambric shirts with pleated bosoms at this price. Cuffs attached or without cuffs. Also white madras with plain bosoms.

$1.50 brings us to a fine collection of negligee shirts of Irish linen in its natural color. They have pleated bosoms. Sizes run from 13½ to 17 neck. The cuffs are attached. These shirts were cut over a comfortable, good-fitting model.

$1.50 and up to $3.00 places before you the newest models in shirts bearing the well-known names of Manhattan, Star and Earl & Wilson. Shown in white materials, also light and dark colors.

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At 25c a pair—Black cotton hand-embroidered in various colors. You can choose spots, or figures, or stripes.

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At $1.00 $1.50 and $2.00—French lisle and Allen, Solly & Co.'s cotton and lisle, in every wearable color, including white and black—spots, figures, stripes—all hand-embroidered in silk. We also have them in open work.

At $2.50 to $5.00—Fancy silk, all hand embroidered in colors. Also plain colors, as tan, gray, white, navy.

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At 75c, $1.00, $1.75 and up to $4.00—Plain black silk half hose.

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This underwear needs no introduction—we carry it in the several grades from $2.15 to $4.25 a garment, according to weight and size.

Allen, Solly & Co.—

This is the celebrated London firm that makes the finest underwear in the world, and we are exclusive agents for Western Pennsylvania.
White silk and wool, 50c to $7.50 each.
White merino, $3.25 to $5.25 each.
Brown merino, $3.25 to $5.00 each.
Natural wool, $3.25 to $5.50 each.

Brettles' Silk Undergarments—

Flesh color, $4.25 to $5.50 each.
French tan and drab, $15.00 each.

Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh—

Medium weight, $3.25 each.

Summer Weights—Underwear—

White gauze merino, $1.00 to $2.00 each.
Solly's gauze merino, $2.25 to $3.25 each.
Solly's gauze silk and wool, $3.75 to $5.50 each.
Solly's blue gauze silk and wool, $4.00 to $5.50 each.
French balbriggan, 50c to $2.00 each.
English balbriggan, $1.50 to $4.25 each.
Long sleeves, half sleeves, regular and short length drawers.
White lisle, half and long sleeves, regular and short length drawers, $1.75 to $2.75 each.
English lisle, half sleeve shirts, regular length drawers, $2.25 to $3.50 each.
French lisle half sleeve shirts, regulation drawers, all sizes, $1.00 each.
Deimel's light weight linen mesh, $2.50 each.
Imported linen mesh, extra fine, all sizes, $1.75 and $2.50 each.
Nainsook sleeveless and half sleeve shirts, knee drawers, 75c each.
Nainsook knee-length drawers, 50c.
Nainsook long drawers, 85c.
Nainsook lounge sleeve shirts, 85c.
Scriven's elastic seam drawers, 75c.
Star jean drawers, 75c.
SPECIAL—White gauze half-sleeve imported undershirts, 50c each.

Athletic Underwear—

White gauze shirts, 50c.
Balbriggan shirts and knee drawers, $1.00 each.
White lisle shirts and knee drawers, $2.00 each.
Shirts are all sleeveless, no buttons, pull over head

Union Suits—

Summer weight wool, $3.50 to $5.90 a suit.
Balbriggan, long and half sleeves, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 a suit.
White lisle, half sleeves, $2.00 and $2.50.

We desire to say we have extra long underwear, say 60-inch shirts and 56-inch drawers, for men who take extra large sizes.

Women's Wet and Dry Weather Coats, $7.50

This is worth attending to at once—if you need a raincoat.

They are from different lines that we sold for $10.00, $15.00 and up to $25.00.

We guarantee they will shed water.

An accumulation from a most successful season, models that we will not reorder, as the season is getting late.

Grouped for quick selling today at the single price of $7.50: Light and dark gray, tan, combination of black and white, tan and white and several other shades. There are all sizes.

Half Prices for Laces and Embroideries.

April has been a very busy month among the laces and embroideries, consequently we have accumulated a very large assortment of short ends of all the laces, embroideries, all-overs, and so forth, for which the demand has been greatest. Today we will sell same for half regular prices.

Short lengths of embroideries—cambric, swiss and nainsook embroideries, insertions, all-overs, and edgings, half to three and a half yard lengths, regular prices from 5c to $3.00 a yard—today half those prices.

Shore lengths of laces, all-overs, nets, insertions, chiffons and net top laces, regular prices from 10c to $3.00 a yard—today half those prices.

French Val. Laces, half to one-inch wide, insertions to match, regularly 75c and 85c dozen—today 55c dozen.

Boyers' Gliding Settee.

This is the latest evolution in swings. It is not a swing, as the motion is different, but it is an invention suggested by swings. For porch or lawn. Shown in natural wood or quartered oak, with or without awnings. $10.50 and $15.00 each.

Eagle Steel Lawn Swings—

This is the best lawn swing in the market—it can be left out in any kind of weather, and after a year's use a coat of paint makes it like new. A little hard usage such as the boys of a family are apt to give the swing will not hurt the Eagle. We are the sole distributors in Allegheny County. Although this swing is sold in other parts of the country for $16.50, we ask but $12.50.

Munyon's Toilet Preparations for Reduced Prices.

If you are not acquainted with Munyon's toilet preparations, these prices are low enough to warrant your buying them for a first trial. At the Toilet Counter:

50c Bottle Hair Tonic, 19c.
75c Bottle Hair Tonic, 33c.
25c Jars Massage Cream, 14c.
25c Boxes Talcum Powder, 10c.
25c Bottle Witch Hazel, 12c.
$2.00 Inhaler with Paw-Paw Preparation, 75c.

Our Big Athletic Department.

In this department, located in the East Basement, we carry complete lines of sporting goods—Baseball goods, Lawn Tennis goods, Golf goods—in fact every game that is played to any extent in this country has a representation in our Athletic Department.

Our prices are as low as consistent with high standard goods, and to clubs of any kind we make a special and very liberal discount.

We also carry baseball shoes, tennis shoes, gymnasium shoes, jerseys, sweaters and stockings.

Base Balls, 5c to $1.25.
Bats, 5c to $1.00.
Gloves and Mitts, 25c to $4.00.
Lawn Tennis Rackets, $1.00 to $8.00 each.
Lawn Tennis Balls, 25c to 40c each.
Lawn Tennis Nets, $1.00 to $4.00 each.
Baseball Suits, $1.50 each, consisting of shirts, pants, belt, cap and stockings.

Fishing Tackle—

If you want to start out on a fishing trip you can come here and get everything you need from bait to the oil coats affected by fishermen.

Bicycles—

People who ride wheels, men and women, boys and girls, are invited to inspect the fine ones we offer for $14.75, $16.50, $22.50, $27.50, etc.

Hammocks? All Sorts.

We are ready now with hammocks of all sorts—that is, of course, all sorts of good ones—we don't care to tamper with the inferior hammocks, as there's no satisfaction in them, either for the purchaser or us.

Hammocks at $1.00 to $5.00.
Baby Hammocks, $1.00 to $1.75.

A New Waving Iron.

We have just imported the waving iron which is used to produce the Marcel wave. One of these irons is sure to outlive the style. The price is 75c each to $1.25. With each iron there are illustrated instructions as to how to make the Marcel wave.

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Friday, April 28, 1905.

An important measure which will have far-reaching influence became a law yesterday when Gov. Pennypacker approved the bill abolishing the state board of health and creating instead the state department of health. The measure has been criticised because of the extensive powers conferred by it, but no less are needed for the preservation of the public health. The trouble with the old state board of health was that it lacked power to accomplish the objects for which it was created. An authority is now in existence which can do things, and we do not doubt that its activity will be beneficial to the public.

New complications have been introduced into the Santo Domingo affair, already in a bad snarl, by an attack upon the arrangement by one of the parties to it. The Dominican minister of finance in a communication to the Dominican congress says that he signed the agreement under coercion and that the government of Santo Domingo was forced into it by pressure from this country. He vigorously arraigns President Roosevelt and supplies the opposition to the pending treaty with some powerful ammunition. It will be difficult to secure the ratification of that treaty if Senor Velazquez represents the attitude of his government.

A result of the disaster on the steamer General Slocum, which is likely to insure adequate provisions for life-saving in the future, is the fact that few excursion boats are being let to Sunday school parties in New York this year. One manager recently reported that he had less than a dozen parties arranged, whereas he usually had over 100 by this time. When the pocket books of the corporations controlling the steamboats are affected they will not hesitate to equip the lines with real cork life preservers and to demand that the crews know something about the coupling of fire hose onto the stand pipes and its use in case of emergency.

The department of justice has joined with the postal authorities in a crusade against lottery ticket selling in this country. Raids are being made in different parts of the country, and there is suspicion that the so-called "Mexican lottery" is an American institution. While lotteries have been pretty well restricted in this country by the enforcement of the laws excluding its literature from the mails, other forms of taking chances have come to the front, and the uncertainty for success with them is about equal to that which the lottery ticket holder had. But even these schemes are watched and checked when they give any evidence of fraudulent use of the mails.

It seems that Santos Dumont has received financial assistance from Col. John J. Astor of New York for his balloon building experiments and as a return Astor was promised the first practical machine Dumont produced. Word now comes to the rich patron of ballooning that some of the difficult problems have been overcome and that he may expect his machine in a short time. It is to be a pleasure ship for the air capable of 30 day trips and of carrying several persons. After all the failures in vessels to navigate the air it hardly seems probable that a practical one has been made, and the report that it will carry several passengers and still respond to control is almost incredible. But in this age of wonders nothing seems impossible.

Postmaster General Cortelyou receives so many inquiries from officials as to what constitutes pernicious activity in politics while in the federal employ that he has decided to issue a manual of instructions. This will embody previous decisions which are on record at the department as well as new interpretations. In a general way he has summed up his official opinion in the statement that "the very best service a postmaster can give his party is to conduct his postoffice in a proper manner." Although Mr. Cortelyou has been in office only a short time the quiet way in which the new men in control took charge is in marked contrast with the anxiety expressed and the changes made when previous executives have been installed in the department. To be sure, this is only a continuation of a Republican administration, but there has been less than the usual amount of disturbance.

No theory has ever been more brilliantly vindicated in practice than that mosquitoes are the distributors of malaria. When plague spots are rid of mosquitoes they are rid of malaria as well. A recent victory of this kind is reported from the Malay states under British rule. The commercial towns of Klang and Port Swettenham have long been hotbeds of malaria, and the conditions presented were peculiarly difficult, but it was determined to make an active campaign upon the anti-mosquito plan. Swamps were drained, jungle cleared away and the usual breeding places of mosquitoes thus destroyed. The result has been that malaria fever has almost disappeared and the health of the people has improved immensely. In 1901 there were 236 cases of sickness among government officials, and in 1904 only 14. The success of such sanitary methods gives ground for hope that even the tropics may be eventually subdued and made fit for the occupancy of the white race.

The Americus Club Dinner.

The annual banquet of the Americus club long ago established itself as a great municipal event, bringing to the city leading men of the nation to speak upon public affairs. Held upon the birthday anniversary of U. S. Grant, the occasion has brought about commemoration of that great statesman's services by many eminent orators. Among those who have spoken at the annual dinners of the club have been Harrison, McKinley, Hanna, Quay, Reed, among the great men who have passed away, as well as many still prominent upon the stage of affairs.

The banquet last night worthily maintained the high standard of the past. Distinguished men responded to the toasts and the speeches delivered abounded in passages of peculiar interest. In his opening address as toastmaster the Hon. John Dalzell made some pregnant remarks upon the industrial situation, giving some striking instances of the great development of our national resources which has taken place under Republican tariff policy. We have become not only the largest producing nation but also the greatest exporting nation. The Pittsburgh district alone exceeds Great Britain in output of steel, and its tonnage is greater than that of New York, London, Liverpool, Antwerp and Hamburg combined. There is more coal in the Pittsburgh seam than underlies all England. The preservation of our home market should be the chief consideration in all our tariff arrangements. Mr. Dalzell declared his conviction that we cannot improve our situation by any reciprocity arrangements which shall do harm to a single American industry or affect the wage of a single American workman.

The thoughtful and eloquent address of Judge Dayton upon Gen. Grant was necessarily the feature of an event which took place in commemoration of his career. Gen Hopkins' address upon the "enlisted man" revived memories which shall never cease to inspire patriotic enthusiasm. The speeches of Congressmen Bede and Southard made stimulating suggestions in regard to current issues, and Senator Penrose discussed a subject dear to us all in "Greater Pittsburgh."

A Case for Investigation.

A special correspondent of the New York Herald in Venezuela ventilates a scandal implicating our state department and involving charges of such a serious nature as to present a case for thorough investigation. Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state at Washington, was formerly United States minister at Venezuela. According to the Herald correspondent it is common talk at Caracas that Mr. Loomis received considerable pecuniary benefits from the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company and that a check showing the payment to him of $10,000 by the company is now in the possession of President Castro.

This is regarded at Caracas as the explanation of President Castro's defiant attitude toward the United States as regards the asphalt company whose property has been seized. It is further declared that the facts are well known to the diplomatic corps at Caracas, and through that medium have been communicated to the various chancelleries of Europe. Minister Bowen is said to have laid the matter before our state department.

Secretary Loomis has made a full and explicit denial of all the charges. The $10,000 check story grew out of the fact that he purchased New York exchange to that amount, but it would be quite characteristic of President Castro when he found the record among the seized papers of the asphalt company to imagine that he had an incriminating document, and to disseminate the slander which the Herald correspondent found in circulation. The affair may accelerate matters now pending between this country and Venezuela. The president has cut short his western trip by a week in order to return to Washington, and it is admitted that Venezuelan affairs are the occasion of this action.

Russia's New Navy.

Russia's determination to rehabilitate its navy, regardless of events in the far east, is quite natural. The lesson on the importance of naval preparedness, exemplified in our brush with Spain and strongly emphasized by Russia's own war with Japan, has not been lost upon Russia, or any other of the first class powers. It has been lost only upon a few individuals whose worthy love of peace appears to blind them to all practical considerations.

That Russia has contracted with Charles M. Schwab for a large part of the material and labor to create a new navy is of especial interest to Americans. Russia bought warships in this country before the war and has evidently been convinced of their superiority. The manufacture of the material and construction of the ships will be an aid to American industry. It is quite probable Japan will find it necessary also to come here for some portion of the new navy it will have to build when the fighting has been done.

Of the design of the new Russian ships more can be said when the details are better known. Reports at hand indicate some decided novelties in construction and wide departures from accepted rules in armament. Naval architecture may be improved upon. It has been improved in the past and he would be a bold commentator who would say it cannot be made better in the future. Undoubtedly American builders are able to carry out the plans in the best manner.

Indefensible Practices.

Director Moore has taken prompt action in the matter of the arrests of business men by policemen and "plain clothes" men as "suspicious persons." It may be expected the further action, after formal investigation, will be such as to discourage further operations in that line.

There is little possibility of adequate excuse for the "mistakes" that have been made and none for the treatment accorded the gentlemen arrested. It is outrageous that any man should be dragged from the doorstep of his residence on a charge of "suspicion" without being given opportunity to summon the inmates to identify him. It is a scandalous abuse of assumed police powers to prevent any man in custody from communicating with his friends for hours. These things would be intolerable impertinence even if the man in custody was known to be a lawbreaker, and are utterly indefensibe in the cases under consideration, or in any case where an arrest is made on mere suspicion.

It is not long since the Allegheny county courts reprimanded the gross abuses practiced by the police in making arrests "on suspicion." The lesson, apparently, has been forgotten. Fresh offenses have been committed and worse. This activity is not evidence of efficiency, but is proof of incompetency. It may not be expected that every policeman will be able to distinguish, on sight, between a rogue and an honest man, but it may be expected that every officer of the law shall have sufficient judgment to allow a citizen to be identified by members of his family, or by his servants, when he is on his own premises. There is no principle that justifies incarceration without the privilege of defense.

The Real Issue.

In the reports concerning the Equitable troubles appearing in the New York papers there are indications of attempts to cloud the real issue by exhibiting the matter as a faction contest for control, which might well be ended by the removal of all the present general officers and the introduction of a new management of such character and respectability as to restore public confidence. Hence the suggested retirement of both Alexander and Hyde and the mention of various names for president of the society.

All these things are of minor importance and do not touch the real issue, which is whether one man through his control of a majority of the stock shall have custody of the four hundred millions of assets of the society, or whether the policy-holders to whom those assets really belong shall obtain control. It would be a small thing for Mr. Hyde to retire from the management if he still had power to appoint 28 of the 52 directors of the company. The syndicate operations of "James H. Hyde and Associates" might continue to flourish in connection with Equitable investments even if he should cease to be an officer of the company.

This monstrous condition of affairs was forced upon the society by the laws of New York and the state should extend relief. The Equitable society was designed as a mutual concern, and has always been conducted as such. The issue of $100,000 of capital stock was required by the laws of the state at the time the society was organized, and was intended for the protection of policy-holders. This stock control is now being used to put the control of the property of the policy-holders in the hands of Wall street financiers who have little or no direct beneficial interest in the welfare of the society. The whole case is a scandal to American jurisprudence and demands radical treatment.

A Genuine Benefaction.

The demand for public libraries is so well supplied that Andrew Carnegie has been turning his attention to colleges of late, and the gift of over $10,000,000 to provide annuities for superannuated or disabled professors might have been suggested by his inquiries in the educational world. While the conception of such gifts is a matter of most concern to the giver and his beneficiaries, the very fact that a benefactor seeks public approval for the objects he has selected gives warrant for criticism or commendation, but this trust fund will be welcomed with unanimity. An income of over $500,000 will distribute annuities to hundreds of families whose wage earners devoted their lives to one of the most exalted of professions and one whose material rewards have never been at all in proportion to the value of the service rendered.

One of the first questions likely to be raised is whether the existence of such a fund will affect salaries. It must be remembered that its trustees are dealing with idealists who are more likely to accept the certainty that they will be cared for in old age as a stimulus to pursue their work free from the fear of want, which has its crippling influence as well as the incentive it furnishes. The fund need not affect the salary question nor ought it encourage improvidence. The professor who loses his earning capacity or who meets with misfortune can accept the money as from an endowment such as that which paid his salary, and there need be no loss of self-respect in the act.

It is fortunate that Mr. Carnegie has provided for any changes that might render unnecessary the need for such annuities, for experience has shown that few gifts for a specific object are available for all time. But the usefulness of this fund is likely to be perpetual, as the expenses of college maintenance constantly tend to exceed resources.

Despite Bigelow's heroic effort in Milwaukee, it is a fact that bank management has improved and that defalcations are less numerous than formerly.

Director Moore has undertaken to find out why the police are so successful in catching respectable business men and so unsuccessful in catching thieves.

"Charlie" Schwab is as able to build a navy for Russia as any one could be. No doubt he could govern that country better than the man now on the job.

Governor Pennypacker has the difficult task of cutting $5,000,000 out of the total appropriations made by the legislature, but he will prove equal to it.

Councils inconsiderately spoiled the banquet invitations to the congressmen. If they don't deserve a spanking for this, there's no virtue in a slipper.

A local contemporary, speaking of Mr. Carnegie's latest beneficience says it is "To raise the Standard." But if John D. decides to raise him back?

Some of the numerous people who saw Ceasar Young shoot himself would appear to better advantage in court than in print.

Rumors of naval fighting in the China sea strain the nerves of the stock operators in the European capitals.

Three men were hung here yesterday and more than that number who remain unhung deserve that fate.

United States Steel tonnage orders surpass all previous records. They spell prosperity with a big P.

Banker Bigelow's shortage is now estimated at $3,000,000. He will hardly die rich and yet——.

We hope no superannuated college professor will spring the ancient gag about "tainted money."

Chicago has the doubtful honor of having the only serious labor disturbance at the moment.

Plain clothes men have apparently been hunting some very respectable looking burglars.

Andrew Carnegie always lets go the purse strings when ready to sail for Skibo.

It was Grant's day and Americus Republican club's day and a great occasion.

In defiance of the weather man's best endeavors the rain continues.

May wheat has lost all its courage. In fact it's panicky.

Money for Osage Indians.

Osage Agent Franz announces that the "big payment" will begin at Pawhuska on Monday, May 1, and continue until the sum of $850,000 is disbursed among the members of the Osage tribe. The funds to be distributed comprise the accrued royalties from oil, gas and pasture leases in the Osage reservation. Each member of the tribe, big, little, old or young, will receive about $150. The rules governing payment at the agency will maintain. Bill collectors will be excluded, as well as drunks, grafters and other improper characters. From one to two weeks' time will be required in which to make the disbursement.—Kansas City Journal.

Relieving Congested London.

Last night saw the departure of the fourth batch of families sent from East London to Canada, under the scheme organized in connection with the Telegraph shilling fund for the starving poor of West Ham. It was the largest party of emigrants that has sailed so far, numbering as it did no fewer than 49 families—230 in all. It may be noted that of the 220 families emigrating from West Ham, 25 have already landed in the dominion, and thus early encouraging reports have come to hand of the success of the project in the direction of securing employment for those who have been able to take advantage of it.—London Telegraph.

The French Dog Market.

The Neilsons never were overburdened with patriotism, so it is not amazing Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt has transferred her patronage in the canine line from Boston and New York to Paris. Nor is it astonishing, viewed from the other side of the question, for the gay capital of late has been making a strong bid for supremacy among the world's dog markets.—New York Press.

Saving the Wheat Crop.

If the weather man has been sending the recent snows to "save the wheat crop," he can do Kansas a better turn by holding back the remainder of his stock for the next crop. This one is practically made.—Kansas City Journal.

It Is to Smile.

Mrs. Wheeler—Whatever else his faults, we can't but say Elsie's young man is constant.

Mr. Wheeler—Constant? Humph! I should think "continuous" expressed it better.—Judge.

Mrs. Jones—How do you like your new servant, Mrs. Brown?

Mrs. Brown—Well, Mary is not much of a success from a practical point of view, but then she's so affable, you know! To be sure I have to do nearly all the work myself, but I don't mind; the main thing is to have a person in one's kitchen who doesn't feel above the family.—Boston Transcript.

"Is your husband a very generous man?"

"Indeed he is. You remember those nice cigars I gave him for a birthday present? Well, he only smoked one and gave the rest to his friends."—Pick-Me-Up.

"I don't believe in suicide—"

"I should hope not."

"No, of course; but every time I meet a man who brags of being self-made I can't help wishing he'd finish himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Upperten—What can we do to amuse the baby?

Mr. Upperten—I really don't know; he's too young yet to be interested in our divorce proceedings.—Puck.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—Gothamites are just beginning to appreciate the cowgirl who has created a sensation at the Madison Square garden horse show this week. This product of the free and easy west was beyond the ken of the restricted east, where the people have scarcely room to breathe, to say nothing of letting ones tongues loose in an Indian war whoop just for joy of living, and to the western girl the New York idea of an hour's ride through the park for exercise is pretty much of a joke. Mighty little exercise it is for the cowgirl, who is accustomed to a wild ride of 20 miles through alkali dust as an appetizer.

At the garden last night the sympathy of the packed house reached its climax when Miss Lucille Mulhall on a broncho engaged in a race against two cowboys on typical varmints. The girl 'amid deafening cheers won by a scant length. Whether she would have been disqualified by jockey club stewards or not does not affect the story. Miss Mulhall at one turn certainly took chances which would have at least brought forth censure. She, however, finished first and there was not a soul present but forgave her for her fine display of horsemanship.

Ready for Crowds at Belmont Park.

After three years of steady work, Belmont park, the new race course, opens a week from today, supplanting Morris park in the metropolitan circuit. The tracks were ready for racing a year ago, and the final touches are being put on the immense grand and field stands. The grandstand is 750 feet long, 90 feet in width and 70 feet in height. The fieldstand is 300 feet in length and its other dimensions are the same as its more imposing neighbor. The seating capacity of the grandstand is 16,000, and that of the fieldstand 4,000. Everything about the course has been constructed on large lines and it is estimated that 60,000 persons will be able to move about the stands and enclosures without inconvenience.

Kaiser Realizes His Importance.

"The whole world is in trouble when I travel." This, according to officers of the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg, was the comment of the German emperor when a heavy sea prevented the royal party landing at Tangier and when he read telegrams brought aboard referring to the comment at the French capital on his trip. The Hamburg, which arrived here today, came direct from Italy after landing Emperor William and his party at Naples. She had been painted white before starting on the cruise to Portugal and the Mediterranean with the royal party and still retains her holiday appearance.

Joke on Burglar Alarm.

Working on a burglar alarm of his own construction, James Wilson, a youth of some mechanical ability, became so intent that a real burglar was able to creep up behind him and sandbag him. Wilson is an inventor. Last night he stayed after hours in Hyie's tool shop, Jersey City, to improve his new patent, self-acting alarm, calculated to scare any member of the jimmy profession into fits. Suddenly the gas went out and a hand clutched his throat. He struggled and was hit on the head. When he recovered consciousness he found himself blindfolded and tied hand and foot. He managed to call the watchman and they reported the matter to the police.

Another Blow at School Fads.

That William H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools, should be dismissed from office immediately is an opinion of an educational committee of the North Side board of trade. The committee expressed itself in a resolution adopted after discussing methods employed by Mr. Maxwell which the committee thought should be changed. Several members were averse to so drastic a resolution, but after a long discussion it was passed over their heads. For some time the North Side board of trade has been active in public opposition to the so-called foibles and fancies in the city school system, and a special committee has held a series of meetings to investigate and report upon school conditions in the Bronx. These led to the resolution.

Major McClellan Makes Record.

Mayor McClellan made a new record today. In 13½ minutes he dispesed of 13 public hearings on 13 legislative measures from Albany. Only one of the measures was of more than passing interest. It was a bill to provide a teachers' retirement fund by an aggessment on the earnings of the teachers and others of the board of education staff instead of the present method of replenishing the fund by fines, etc. Commissioner Harrison told the mayor that the board of education is a unit for the bill and the different school and teachers' associations sent word to the same effect.

Fresh Mackerel Come to Town.

The first boatload of fresh mackerel caught this season by New York fishermen was brought into port this morning by the fishing schooner Patrician, Capt. Westfarmer. The fish were caught off the Banks and rushed to the Fulton market where they brought 50 cents each at wholesale. There were 2,100 fish. The skipper said that when they met a large and wide school of mackerel on Sunday night the "green men" of his crew thought that the sea was on fire.

Ship's Passangers in Quarintine.

Extraordinary precautions were taken today by Dr. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, when he informed the medical department on Ellis island that he had ordered 176 steerage passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa sent to Hoffman island. He said he feared smallpox had broken out on the vessel. One passenger, a man, was found to have a rash developing and as the 175 others were in the same compartment, they were taken ashore and quarantined. There were 1,954 passengers altogether on the steamer.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
S. P. Harbison,
H. Sidenberg.
Mrs. G. Tener,
Miss E. A. Tener,
Miss Tallbush.

Holland.
J. H. McFeeley,
J. Beatty,
Mrs. Beatty.
A. V. Davis.
W. S. Power.
Mrs. E. Swenson.

Hotel Astor.
J. A. Steel,
Mrs. Steel,
N. G. Wentworth,
G. S. Lorch.
G. H. Dunn.
E. P. Lincoln,
J. M. Young,
Mrs. J. Kaufmann.
E. Kaufmann,
T. J. Maloney,
Mrs. Maloney.

Manhattan.
A. D. O'Neill,
Mrs. O'Neill,
E. Paul,
Miss Paul.
J. H. Lockhart,
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W. C. Johnston,
Mrs. J. L. Kirk,
Miss J. Kirk.

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M. R. Thunderman,
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Mrs. Knowles,
E. M. Greening.

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C. P. Bixler.

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H. M. Ogar.

Victoria.
A. Lang.

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R. O'Mara.

Plaza.
G. B. Boswell.

Gilsey.
W. R. Brown.

Hoffman.
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Martha Washington.
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QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Till on the stilly top
of heaven's stair, clear-eyed I looked—
and laughed—and climbed no more.
—Osmar.

Keep a-stepping, keep a-climbing, else you'll begin a-sliding, sliding down, and it's a mighty sight harder to stop a-sliding than to stop a-climbing.

You may not know that you are either climbing or sliding, but you are doing one or the other, for there is no such thing as standing still.

Some there are who climb a bit and then slide a bit, so that they apparently hold their own. This would be possible were it not for the element of age that enters into the problem.

Every day you live after passing the growing period you are deteriorating physically, unless you happen to be in perfect health, and even then the deteriorating process is beginning. Of course you do not notice it for a while, possibly not for several years. But decaying teeth, increasing baldness, a growing inclination to greater deliberation and a willingness to be quiet and to rest, are sure indications of deterioration.

But while the spirit forces continue to be virile you keep on climbing toward the goal selected while you were yet young in body as well as in mind.

It was this that the great Osmar had in mind when he wrote that he must keep on climbing till he reached the top of heaven's stair.

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This world is but a series of stairs, intellectual, social and commercial; and all the people are climbers, each succeeding according to his fitness, or failing according to his unfitness.

The intellectual stairs are crowed at the bottom, but as you ascend the crowd grows thinner and thinner until you find yourself becoming lonesome.

But when you meet death, is that the top of the stair for you, or will you continue to climb in the same direction until you have reached the top of heaven's stair?

It is on the social stair that we find the greater and more mottled and surging crowd. Being under no special direction it is without order, each selfishly struggling to outdo others, even if unkindness, or even violence has to be resorted to as a means of forging ahead.

And what is quite noticeable is that many who have gained high positions come tumbling down, bringing others with them. Some are dragged down, or crowded down, but the greater falls are due to the carelessness of some in not exercising proper discretion in securing their footing.

On the business stair there is always a hubbub, a great and noisy crowd fighting for possession of every step, with here and there companies firmly banded together in order that they may overcome those who are striving singly.

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To the county folk with their simple social customs, the social conditions that prevail in the country towns are ideal, being so high that they have to strain their necks to see and to comprehend.

The country town looks upon the small yet pretentious city as the very acme of social conditions; the smaller city looks upon the greater in the same way, and the greater upon the metropolis, while it turns to the still older cities beyond the seas as its ideal.

Thus it goes from the farmer and shop folk step by step up to the thrones upon which sit crowned and mighty rulers.

Are these high and mighty ones happier or more wholesome than the simple folk who till the ground and tend the shop?

Hardly, since happiness is a relative and not a fixed or arbitrary condition. The serf who plods and digs and eats black bread is happier than the czar. And wholesomer, no doubt, because he is at peace with his neighbors, and can lie down and sleep without being disturbed by horrid nightmares in which he sees blood flowing, men dying and thrones tottering.

And may not the humble folk ascend as many steps as the high and mighty? The greater difference is that the high and mighty were given a long start, at least on the social and commercial stairs, having been carried well toward the top without any effort of their own.

But those who begin at the bottom of the tower and ascend with it are less apt to grow dizzy and fall when its height is reached.

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The bigbugs don't get all the enjoyment there is in life. In very truth they dont get as much of it, according to their pretentions, as do the smaller set.

While you are ready to admit all this the fact remains that, in all probability, you are aping the bigbugs, if not really trying to be one yourself.

We all admit that wealth is burdensome, and often grevlously so, yet who is not willing to be burdened to the limit, or even beyond? Day by day we see the rich tumbling down and sinking into oblivion more or less ignominious, because of being loaded too heavily, but we are not discouraged in the least.

In this particular the money habit is much like the liquor habit. Men see others falling down the stairs, intellectual, social and commercial, or struggling with poverty, or suffering through actual want, yet they walk past these horrible examples straight into the very same habit.

Money is no less intoxicating, in a way, than liquor, and no less destructive of men. More are ruined by it than are saved. Enough is wholesome and helpful, but too much is destructive, not only of morals, but of health and of happiness.

What then are you aiming at? Is it for money in order that you join the fast set, soar with the highflyers, or is it at a state of mind and morals that will fit you to become a practical neighbor and a good citizen?

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EN VOYAGE.

Whichever way the wind doth blow,
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then, blow it east, or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone;
A thousand fleets from every zone
Are out upon a thousand seas.
What blows for one a favoring breeze
Might dash another with the shock
Of doom upon some hidden rock.
And so I do not dare to pray
For winds to wait me on my way,
But leave it to a higher will
To stay or speed me, trusting still
That all is well, and sure that He
Who launched my bark will sail with me
Through storm and calm, and will not fail
Whatever breezes may prevail,
To land me, every peril past,
Within the sheltered haven at last.

Then whatsoever wind doth blow,
My heart is glad to have it so;
And blow it east, or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.
—Caroline A. Mason.

Saving Niagara Falls.

It is in the power of congress to condemn all the land appertaining to the falls on the American side. By entering into an agreement with Canada, the land on both sides can be converted into an international park, to be held forever under the joint jurisdiction of the two governments. All commercial schemes which threatened the destruction of the unique features of this world-wonder could be promptly ended. This is the only practical solution of the matter, should the grab bill pass the legislature, as now seems certain.—Baltimore American.

The Original.

Charitable Lady—But a man last week told me exactly the same story!

Tramp—Yes, lady. Yer see, I made a fatal mistake in not havin' the history of me life copyrighted.—Chicago Journal.

A TOMB FOR JONES

Controversy Over Proper Burial Place.

The controversy over the proper place for the burial of John Paul Jones now in progress is calculated to develop a spirited and patriotic rivalry of a wholesome character. There are in the field no less than five cities, each advancing reasons why it should have the honor of affording a last resting place to these honored bones, soon to be brought from France. Doubtless others will appear in the field as the summer waxes and the time for the decision draws near. Fredericksburg, Va., puts forth the claim that in as much as Jones lived there for a couple of years his body should be there interred. New York urges that the tomb should be located there because Jones had planned to return to the United States and make his home in that city. Annapolis wants the grave because it is the seat of the great naval school, and therefore a center of naval interest. Philadelphia wants to be thus honored because it was from Philadelphia that Jones was commissioned by the congress of the United States. Washington believes that the body should be interred here because this is the capital of the nation, because here rest the country's most distinguished dead, because here is the place where visitors will most probably see and appreciate the memorial later to be erected over the grave of one of the most distinguished seamen who ever fought under the stars and stripes. In view of the conflicting claims of the cities that advance purely local considerations, such as Fredericksburg, because Jones once lived there, and New York, because he intended to make that city his home, it would seem to be the simple and proper decision to choose Washington, and to inter the body at Arlington, on the slope overlooking the city, which would never, perhaps, have been brought into existence but for the work of such men as Jones.—Washington Star.

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Washington Favors Arlington.

The finest ship in the United States navy should bear the body of John Paul Jones from France to this country. It should be escorted by a squadron and hailed by the thunder of the fleet. With pomp due to his greatness, and with simplicity befitting a republic, let him be buried at Arlington, in ground consecrated to such as he. Then, after congress has as quietly as possible made shamefaced provision for the expense of discovering the body of the illustrious sailor, let it raise a monument, either at Arlington or in Washington, in memory of John Paul Jones. This monument cannot celebrate his fame, but it can testify to the love and gratitude of the American people.—Washington Post.

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In View of National Capitol.

Admiral Dewey declares for the National cemetery at Arlington. The fitness of the admiral's choice must be apparent to all. It is at Arlington that Admiral Farragut lies, with Admiral Porter and many another sailor who has ordered or followed the stars and stripes to victory on the sea. It is the National cemetery in fact, as well as in name, and it is there that visitors, American or foreign, expect to find the tombs of the heroes famous in our national history. Let John Paul Jones be buried there with the men who have added to the glory he gave the American navy. There is surely no more fitting resting place, for such as he, than the National cemetery, in full view of the national capitol, to the making of which his brilliant bravery gave so much.—Cleveland Leader.

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Inspiration to Midshipmen.

Assuming that there is no longer room to doubt that the body exhumed in Paris is that of Paul Jones, the disposition of it is the next point of consideration. It is suggested that when it is brought to this country it be interred in the great National cemetery at Arlington, where so many American heroes sleep their last sleep. The suggestion is good, but it seems to us to entomb it at Annapolis would be better, since there our future naval officers are being trained. The great chapel now being reared in the academy grounds is intended to be a memorial structure as well. Its interior walls will bear tablets commemorative of the devotion and valor of the American navy, and there could be no fitter place for the tomb of him who returned the first salute ever accorded to the stars and stripes by a foreign fleet. His memorial tomb ought to be an inspiration to the hundreds of midshipmen at Annapolis.—Boston Transcript.

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Philadelphia Honored Him.

More closely than with any other place within the country which John Paul Jones did so much do free from the bonds of subjection his memory is identified with Philadelphia; and in this city should be his resting place and his monument. This is a claim that should bring national support. John Paul Jones founded the American navy on the banks of the Delaware, and from this port he first set sail under the flag of the new nation. His sponsor in public affairs was Benjamin Franklin, and it was in this city that he was granted his commission as the head of the infant navy. Had he a birthplace in the land of his adoption it might well claim the right to now receive him, but his birth was in Scotland. Philadelphia was the scene of his greatest honors, and it should be the scene of his final burial.—Philadelphia Record.

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Once Lived in Fredericksburg.

John Paul Jones once lived, for a couple of years or so, in Fredericksburg, Va. He got his commission and his chance for undying fame at Philadelphia. Both cities are now likely to be heard from as claimants for his body. But the grave and monument of John Paul Jones should be within sight of the dome of the capitol at Washington. He belongs to the United States of America.—Hartford Courant.

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His Wish to Be Excuted.

It is recorded that it was Jones' wish that his body be brought to America, although he was a native of Scotland. There are signs that those who prepared the body for burial took precautions common in those days for the preservation of the remains, doubtless anticipating the removal to the United States, and it is unquestionably due to this fact that after 112 years it is possible for Ambassador Porter to announce positively that he has succeeded in his search, despite the lack of a plate or of any metal articles in the casket which would serve as undeniable evidence of identity. Thus will the wish of the great sea fighter of the revolution be finally executed. He will be brought here to rest forever, and doubtless his tomb will become a center of patriotic interest, inspiring instructive study of his period and his exploits.—Washington Star.

Easter Egg Rolling.

There is a general opinion that the custom of egg rolling on Easter Monday originated in Washington. Watson's Annals of Philadelphia, which relates to incidents occuring in that community from the landing of William Penn until the year 1842, in referring to the forts on the line of the Schuylkill river erected during the war of 1812, states that "there was one on Fairmont and one on the south side of Chestnut street, very near to the Schuylkill river, and that for many years after the conclusion of the war (1815) the young of both sexes were in the habit of repairing to the last fortification on Easter Monday and rolling Easter eggs down the slope toward the river."

Fires Set by Smokers.

According to H. D. Davis, Ohio state fire marshal, tobacco smokers cost his state $122,321 during 1904 for buildings and their contents destroyed through the agency of hot cigar stubs and pipe ashes. "Carelessness with matches" on the part of smokers caused additional losses. In his published report Mr. Davis states that 101 fires took place in Ohio that were attributable to smoking, and 289 originated through the careless use of matches.—The Independent.

ARRANGE GALA DAY FOR ORPHANS

Members of Automobile Club and Representatives of Institutions Takes Steps for Outing.

GLORIOUS TIME IS PROMISED

Governors of the Automobile club of Pittsburgh and representatives of the various orphanages of the city met yesterday afternoon in the office of the club's secretary, W. Linford Smith, Farmers' Bank building, to outline plans for the proposed "Orphans' Automobile day." The outing was decided upon and the project launched. June 7 was practically selected as the day, the one set apart for the purpose pretty generally elsewhere, but the date is subject to change to meet the convenience of the institutions. It only remains to work out the details of the arrangements.

The scheme is to get automobile owners to lend their machines for the day, take up the children at the institutions, rendezvous somewhere downtown, go out through the parks and then spend the day at Luna park as guests of Fred Ingersoll. The latter will also provide a noon-day luncheon for the children.

The parade will start at 9 oclock and the children will be returned to the institutions before 5 o'clock. It is the intention to have a stand where officials of the city will review the parade. Director Bigelow will be asked to have the route thoroughly sprinkled so that annoyance from dust will be eliminated.

Over 400 Children Available.

The children of the various institutions will be distinguished by separate buttons. In each car will be a grown person. Something like 100 cars are expected to be in line, and many millionaire owners will drive their own cars. Banners and decorations will adorn the cars. A band, carried by a huge auto, will head the parade in the down-town section of the city.

Six orphanages were represented and 415 children were reported available. Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, one of the board of the Ridge Avenue orphanage, said there would be a meeting of the board on Tuesday next, when the matter would be considered. From this institution will come 100 children. C. Pappart represented St. Joseph's Orphan asylum, which has about 200 children that could take advantage of the outing. The matter will be submitted to the board. Matron M J. Hill was there from the Memorial Home for Crippled Children, which has 12 boys that could go. Mrs. Gregg, manager of the Protestant Home for Boys, accepted the offer for 18 boys. Mrs. R. W. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Weaver represented the United Presbyterian Orphans home, and will have 45 boys in the parade. Miss Kalish said the Gusky orphanage has 45 boys that could go, but the matter will have to be considered by the board.

Newsboys' Outing Comes Later.

The Automobile club was represented by W. Linford Smith, George E. Turner, T. R. Hartley, Dr. J. A. Hawkins, George L. Hallman, Edward Kneeland, W. J. Lewis and B. W Lewis. The following were appointed to make the arrangements for the outing: Invitation committee, W. Linford Smith; transportation, Dr. J. A. Hawkins, chairman; route, T. R. Hartley, chairman; entertainment committee, George L. Hallman, chairman.

The Automobile club invites all orphanages, whether represented at the meeting or not, to send at the earliest possible moment to W. Linford Smith, room 1120 Farmers' Bank building, the number and ages of children that these institutions will send for the outing. A separate day will later be arranged for the newsboys of the city.

BIGELOW WILL NOT WASTE CARDS HE HAD ENGRAVED

Common Council, Having Broken His Entertainment Committee Slate, Must Patch It Up.

Director Bigelow has had special meetings of the select and common councils called for this afternoon. Both are to act on the ordinance for 60 additional employes for the filtration bureau and to amend the action of common council which upset Bigelow's plans for the entertainment of the congressional rivers and harbors committee by selecting for common council's quota of the committee the names of five members whom the director did not intend to have enjoy the honor. It was learned yesterday that the director already has the cards of invitation for the banquet to the congressional committee engraved with the names of the men whom he intended common council to select, J. S. Wightman, Charles H. West, Frederick Fichtel and P. J. Barry.

Those who know what a tight rein the director holds over common council are willing to bet that the rebellious members who jumped the traces and joined with the Republicans in upsetting Bigelow's entertainment plans will today tumble over themselves to do the director's bidding.

The councilmanic committee on public safety met yesterday afternoon. An ordinance licensing hackney coaches and cabs was recommended. The ordinance for the purchase of an ambulance for the municipal hospital was recommended, after being amended to make the price $950 instead of $900.

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of lots 112 and 113 in the Stanton avenue plan for the fire bureau was recommended, and the ordinance for the licensing of slot machines was referred to a committee of three.

LOSES GEMS AND MONEY.

But Precious Package Is Later Restored to Nearly Distracted Owner.

A purse containing $800 worth of diamonds and $60 in money was found at Gus Stitzer's road house at Evergreen on Wednesday night. A woman, one of an automobile party of four, had lost the gems two hours before and was on the verge of nervous prostration before they were restored to her.

The party had ridden out from the East End to take dinner at Stitzer's, after which they went on out the road further for a ride. Returning later in fear and trembling they asked if the purse had been found there. Harry Newman, Stitzer's son-in-law, got a lantern and made a search about the place and found the precious package where the lady had dropped it on entering the auto car.

Actor Not Admitted to Y. M. C. A.

The local Y. M. C. A. has refused an actor a membership in the association. It is stated that the refusal was solely because he follows the stage for a living. The reason given is that if the young men in the association are brought into personal contact with an actor it might excite a desire to attend the theater or even stimulate an ambition to follow the stage for a livelihood.

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HOTEL LINCOLN CHANGES HANDS

Cozy Hostelry Passes Into Possession of A. L. Richmond, Jr., for Sum of $375,000.

WILL TAKE CHARGE MAY 1

The Hotel Lincoln, at 423 Penn avenue, was sold yesterday to A. L. Richmond, Jr., for $375,000. A deposit of $25,000 hand money has been paid, and the property will be formally turned over to the new owner May 1. Title to the property will be secured from the Lincoln company, of which F. F. Nicola is the largest stockholder. The sale of the property, which ranks away up among the big deals of the year, was made by Charles F. Rankin, a former official of the Union Realty company, and a well-known real estate and insurance broker.

The present deal comes as a surprise, although it has been generally known for some time that the property has been on the market. The hotel building is a nine-story pressed brick structure, fireproof throughout, and stands on a lot 60x160 feet, at Penn avenue and Evans alley, running back to a private alley. The building was erected eight years ago by a stock company which Mr. Nicola organized. The site was purchased from Henry Phipps, who took a mortgage of $250,000 on the property after the building was completed.

Forty-five thousand dollars of this mortgage has been paid off, leaving Mr. Phipps' claim on the property $205,000. At present prices the frontage would be worth nearly $4,000 a foot. The building and furnishings are said to have cost the company $332,000. All the furnishings are included in the present purchase, so that the property, at the price paid, seems reasonable.

A few weeks ago Mr. Richmond and George Schmidt leased the hotel for a long term of years from the stock company. Not wishing to be a minority stockholder in the company, Mr. Richmond decided to buy the property outright. As soon as he gets possession he will plan extensive improvements and will spend at least $75,000 for new furnishings. The entire building will be thoroughly overhauled. Mr. Schmidt, who was steward of the Monongahela club, will be the proprietor of the new Lincoln. Frank Brobst, who has managed the hostelry almost from the time it was erected, will leave at the expiration of his lease, June 1. Mr. Brobst has under advisement several propositions for hotel properties, but has not yet decided where he will locate.

The Lincoln was originally intended for a bachelor hotel. Shortly after it was completed this scheme was abandoned, and since that date the hotel has been known as one of the coziest in the city. It contains 135 rooms and its arrangement is generally praised. The stock of the Lincoln company is widely scattered over the city, among the largest stockholders being Boggs & Buhl and T. N. Barnsdall.

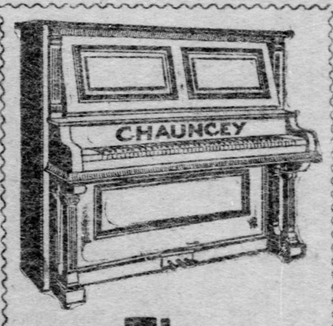
A. L. Richmond, Jr., who bought the Lincoln, is comparatively a new man in Pittsburgh, having been here only four years. He is secretary and treasurer of the Ferguson Contracting Company, which did over $2,000,000 worth of work for the Wabash railroad at Pittsburgh, including the construction of the Mt. Washington tunnel. His company is now engaged on the Erie canal at Waterford, N. Y., and also has the contract for a long stretch of the Elkins line in West Virginia. Mr. Richmond is a firm believer in the prospects for profitable investments in Pittsburgh, and lately bought the G. A. Samuels property at Liberty avenue and Eighth street.

Catholic Societies to Meet.

The Allegheny County Federation of Catholic societies will meet at 8 p. m. Sunday in the hall of the Pittsburgh College of the Holy Ghost in Bluff street. Addresses will be made by the Rev. M. A. Hehir, C. S. Sp., president of the college; the Rev. Thomas Giblin, C. C. Sp., and P H McGuire, secretary of the county organization J. I. Brown will preside and the college orchestra will furnish music.

Braddock Milk Company Sold.

Title to the Braddock Milk Company was transferred to the Ohio and Pittsburgh Milk Company at a receiver's sale in Braddock yesterday morning The purchaser paid $11,800 and assumed the care of a mortgage for $8,000. The Braddock company was organized four years ago by Braddock men and last July went into the hands of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, which acted as receiver.



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FOUR WOMEN AWAIT NOOSE.

New Jersey Has Two, Vermont and Pennsylvania One Each Under Sentence to Hang For Murder.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—The conviction of Antoinette Tolla of murder in the first degree, at Hackensack yesterday, places on the waiting list of the hangman in the vicinity of New York four women. Two of them are confined in the Hackensack jail, the Tolla woman and Anna Valentina, who is under sentence to die May 12. Mary A. Rogers is in jail at Bennington, Vt., awaiting execution June 2, and Kate Edwards is held at Reading, Pa., under sentence of death as a witness at a new trial which has been granted to her alleged accomplice.

Mary Rogers and Kate Edwards killed their husbands. Their crimes were steeped in sodden atrocity. Anna Valentina killed a woman who had supplanted her in the affections of her husband. Antoinette Tolla killed a man who had been friendly with her and who had befriended her husband.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:00 am	† 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern, Exp.	†12:55 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	†12:55 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:25 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:25 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:50 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 3:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:20 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:55 pm
Hickory and Fryor	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:20 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Fryor, Mingo	5:00 pm	6:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	6:55 am

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Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.35 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 3.15 am
Fifth and Toledo	* 8.15 pm	* 8.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.30 am	* 4.30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.55 am	* 4.40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.15 am	* 3.15 am
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 8.15 am	* 3.15 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.40 pm	* 1.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.40 am	* 8.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.40 pm	* 4.30 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.15 am	* 3.15 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.40 pm	* 1.30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.15 am	* 3.15 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.40 pm	* 1.30 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 8.15 am	* 3.15 am
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 1.40 pm	* 1.30 pm
Akron and Cleveland

GOVERNOR SIGNS HEALTH MEASURE

The Bill Creating a New Department for the State Becomes a Law.

COMMISSIONER GETS $10,000

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 27.

Gov. Pennypacker today signed the bill creating the state department of health and abolishing the state board of health. This bill was prepared by Senator Penrose's brother, Dr. Charles B. Penrose of Philadelphia, who will probably be appointed the first commissioner of the department. The general appropriation bill, which has not yet been signed, carries an appropriation of $400,000 for the payment of the expenses of the department for the next two years. The governor also signed the bill giving the department $50,000 for use as an emergency fund in the suppression of epidemics during the same period.

The health commissioner will receive a salary of $10,000 a year and expenses and shall serve until March 1, 1907, from which time his term of office shall be four years. He is given absolute control of the streams of the state, except waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or tanneries, in order that he may prevent their pollution.

The bill authorizes the governor to appoint an advisory board of five physicians to assist the commissioner, each of whom must be a physician in good standing and have not less than ten years' professional experience, and one civil engineer. Each member of the board will be appointed for four years and will receive no salary. The commissioner is authorized to appoint as many clerks and assistants as he may need; to purchase such supplies and materials as may be necessary in carrying on the work of his department, and to "employ competent persons to render sanitary service and make or supervise practical and scientific investigations and examinations requiring expert skill and prepare reports and plans relative thereto."

He will have general supervision of the state registration of vital statistics, and is given authority to apportion the state into 10 districts. In each district he shall appoint a health officer who must be a physician of five year's experience, and who will receive a salary of $2,500. The commissioner is clothed with extraordinary powers for use in emergencies and may also appoint and employ such assistants to the health officers as he may deem necessary.

The governor also signed Senator Woods' bill prohibiting the use of preservatives and injurious coloring matter in the manufacture and sale of fruit syrups. The bill imposes a penalty of $100 or six months' imprisonment for its violation and authorizes the dairy and food commissioner to enforce its provisions.

The governor went to Philadelphia today to attend the dedication of the new fire proof building of the Pennsylvania Historical society. He will tomorrow go from there to his farm at Schwenksville to remain over Sunday.

W. De Forest Lappe Is Buried.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday over the remains of W. De Forest Lappe, the young man who was shot by Policeman Rufus Ullum in Wood street early Tuesday morning, at his parents' home, 328 Stratford avenue, East End. The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, officiated at the services. Dr. Prugh also conducted a private service for the family and friends at 3 p. m. Interment was made in Allegheny cemetery. The pallbearers were Edward Fisher, Arnold McCance, Charles Fleeger, Harry Patterson, Joseph Boyd and Frank Gayley. The latter two young men were with Lappe when he was shot.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Louis Begyt	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mary Warde	Grand Rapids, Mich.
John C. Escrich	Pittsburgh
Lucy E. Harmon	Pittsburgh
Thomas Garvey	Cincinnati, O.
Della Conley	Pittsburgh
Welford Dorsey	Pittsburgh
Ida M. Bailey	Pittsburgh
E. G. Wolford	Pittsburgh
Margaret McGrath	Pittsburgh
James A. Merritt	McKeesport
Anna M. Meyer	McKeesport
Frederick W. Finke	Allegheny
Frieda E. Weber	Allegheny
Jonah J. Lewis	Elizabeth
Mary Slacker	Elizabeth
Siward Bitey	Carnegie
Mary Bauman	Carnegie
Richard Y. Baxter	Sharon
Hattie M. Cochran	Pittsburgh
Albert Lundgren	McKeesport
Signe Evenson	McKeesport
John Kastner	Pittsburgh
Minnie L. Potts	Pittsburgh
Adolph B. Schrier	Pittsburgh
Helen Black	Pittsburgh
Oscar Arenbrust	Pittsburgh
May Byers	Pittsburgh
L. B. Beardsley	Clairton
Lena M. Leibel	Clairton
George W. Wagner	DeHaven
Josephine E. Patton	DeHaven

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The Death Roll.

William Tod.

In the death yesterday morning of William Tod, the city of Youngstown, O., has lost a leader in the business, political and social life of the city. Mr. Tod, who was a son of the late Gov. Tod, was active in the building up of the William Tod & Co. concern. He was born at Warren, O., in 1843. His father was called as minister to Brazil by President Polk in 1847, and with the other children of the family, William Tod went to Brazil to live there until 1851. After that they lived in Youngstown. In 1868 William Tod became connected with the

William Tod.

firm of Porter & Hamilton, and later became associated with John Stambaugh, Paul Jones and Homer Hamilton, in the manufacture of hydraulic machinery, a partnership being formed under the name of William Tod & Co., with Mr. Tod as president. Mr. Tod was also interested in the Brier Hill Iron and Coal Company and the Youngstown Steel Company, being a director in the former. He was an active Republican and a member of the Youngstown and Elks clubs. His widow and two sons survive.

Mrs. Minnie McCarty.

Mrs. Minnie McCarty, aged 46, widow of Daniel McCarty, died yesterday at her home, 420 Cedar street, after seven months' illness of tuberculosis. She was born in Pittsburgh and was the daughter of Leopold and Annie Wagner. Her husband, Daniel McCarty, died two years ago. Mrs. McCarty was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, and is survived by seven children. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, Joseph and Edward Wagner, Mrs. Joseph Brosky, Mrs. Samuel Roller, Mrs. Alexander Walker and Miss Emma Wagner, all of this city. The funeral will be from St. Joseph's church tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Thomas Diskin.

Thomas Diskin, died yesterday at his home in Scottdale, from paralysis, aged 60 years. He was born in Ireland, came to America in 1871 and settled on the South Side, Pittsburgh, where he lived for four years, before going to Scottdale. Mr. Diskin was for many years a furnace contractor. Three children survive.

Obituary Notes.

William Rowland died on Wednesday at his home near New Bedford, Pa. He was 83 years old. He is survived by one son, F. A. Rowland, of New Bedford.

Mrs. Phoebe Jo Long, wife of Aaron T. Long, proprietor of the Long Cottage, died yesterday at Cambridge Springs, aged 77 years. She leaves a husband, son and two daughters.

Mrs. William T. Martin, aged 43 years, died yesterday at her home near Butler, Pa. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. She was a member of the Middlesex Presbyterian church.

James Graham, aged 74, one of the oldest marine engineers in the Pittsburgh district, who died Tuesday, will be buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his son, 1021 Windom street.

Mrs. Margaret A. Sibel, aged 38, wife of John Steel, died at her home in Wilkinsburg Wednesday from typhoid fever. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when young. Besides her husband she is survived by five children.

Mrs. Mariah J. Veazey McCain, widow of Daniel McCain, for 75 years a resident of Braddock, died at Mercer yesterday at the home of her son, Frank McCain, aged 89 years. Both she and her husband were pioneer residents of Braddock and were born in Beaver county. Daniel McCain, her husband, was one of the pioneer bridge builders of the Pittsburgh district.

Officers Are Held for Court.

Chief of Police Thomas J. Grogan of McKees Rocks and Officers Edward Rider and John Bryan of McKees Rocks and Detectives J. L. Parent, A. W. Stewart and E. O. Christ of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company had a hearing before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday and were held for court on charges of felonious assault made by Joseph Barkewski of Schoenville. The suit is an echo of the riot at Schoenville several weeks ago.

DIED.

BOYD—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., at his residence, 1223 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, JOHN BOYD, SR., in his 84th year.

Funeral services on Friday, April 28, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CALLENDER—On Wednesday, April 26, 1905, at 4 p. m., JAMES CALLENDER, aged 72 years and 11 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 28 Saline avenue, Twenty-third ward, on Friday at 2 p. m.

CARSON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 11:15 p. m., Mrs. ANNA PORTER CARSON, widow of James E. Carson, at her residence, 712 North avenue, West, Allegheny.

Services at 3:30 p. m. Friday, April 28. Interment private.

CROGHAN—On Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 4:40 a. m., at the family residence, 133 Chestnut street, Elliott borough, ROBERT L., oldest son of the late Margaret and P. H. Croghan (nee Dentgan).

Funeral from St. James' R. C. Church, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Paseyag, (R. I.) and Newport, (Ky.) papers please copy.)

HERBST—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 2:10 p. m. at her home, "Old Orchard," Sewickley, Pa., JANE BARKER, wife of David C. Herbst, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at St. Stephen's P. E. church, Sewickley, Friday, at 3 p. m.

KEPPLER—On Wednesday morning, April 26, 1905, at his residence, Butler, Pa., ALBERT C. KEPPLER, aged 42 years.

Funeral services Friday morning, April 28. Leaving Butler on Baltimore & Ohio train at 11:40 a. m., arriving Bennett station at 12:50 a. m. Interment in Minersville cemetery.

MAFEE—Suddenly on Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 6:20 p. m., MILLIE R. M'AFEE (nee Glenny), wife of J. McAfee.

Funeral services at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. M. Jones, 204 Harrison avenue, Avalon, on Friday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

M'CAIN—On Thursday, April 27, 1905, at Mercer, Pa., at 5 o'clock p. m., Mrs. MARIAH J. M'CAIN, aged 88 years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the home of Alex. E. Johnston, 626 Lillie avenue, Braddock.

M'CALL—On Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 8:45 p. m., MICHAEL, husband of Margaret M'Call, aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 75 Independence street, West End, on Monday morning at 8:30. Solemn requiem high mass at St. James' church, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'HOLLERAN—On Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 1 p. m., at the McKees Rocks hospital, THOMAS M. O'HOLLERAN, in his 58th year.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, Frederic street, McKees Rocks. Services at St. Francis De Sales' church, McKees Rocks. Interment in Calvary cemetery. (Irwin papers please copy.)

SEIFERT—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, PAULINA CRISTHANA, beloved wife of Edward J. Seifert, (nee Klein), in her 35th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 21 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Service at the German Evangelical Protestant church, Prospect, at 2 o'clock. Companion Court Carnation No. 250, I. O. F.; Ladies Aid society and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Pomeroy and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

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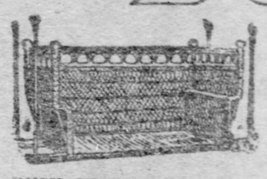

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Every Afternoon and Night, Avenue Dramatic Co. in Gorgeous Scenic Production of "THELMA."
Dramatization of Marie Corelli's Fascinating Novel. Prices Always 10, 20 & 30c. A Few Seats at 50c. Matinee—Best Seats 25c.
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SARAH TRUAX
And the Harry Lamb Stock Co. in a fine production of "TRILBY."
Mat. wed. & Sat. best seats 25 & 50c.
Next—"Look, the Foreshes."

PRINCELY GIFT TO EDUCATORS

Mr. Carnegie Establishes Pension Fund for College Professors.

PRAISES THEIR WORK

Declares Their Remuneration Has Never Been Commensurate With Their Services.

THANKFUL CHORUS ARISES

HOW MR. CARNEGIE IS DISBURSING MONEY

Libraries in U. S.	$ 28,000,000
Heroes' families relief fund	5,000,000
Libraries in foreign countries	5,000,000
Carnegie institute, Pittsburgh	7,852,000
Polytechnic school, Pittsburgh	2,000,000
Employes' pension fund, Pittsburgh	4,000,000
Carnegie National university	16,000,000
Allied Engineers' societies	1,500,000
Peace temple at The Hague	1,500,000
Dumferline endowment	2,500,000
Scotch universities endowment	15,000,000
Gifts to small colleges	17,000,000
Miscellaneous benefactions in United States	18,000,000
Miscellaneous benefactions in Europe	2,000,000
For annuities to professors	10,000,000
Total	$121,352,000

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—Andrew Carnegie has given $10,000,000 to establish a pension fund for college professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, who by reason of old age or other disability are unable to continue in active service. Announcement of the gift was made today, the day after Mr. Carnegie and his wife sailed for Europe, and it was universally praised as one of his most worthy benefactions, inasmuch as no class of men is so poorly paid and so little capable of providing for the future as the pedagogues of the great American institutions of learning.

Mr. Carnegie named as trustees of the fund the presidents of nearly all the important universities and colleges of the country and all have gladly accepted the administration of the trust. Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, conveyed the first information of the donation in the following letter:

Mr. Vanderlip's Statement.

Mr. Vanderlip today sent the following letter to the press.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has transferred to a board of trustees, consisting in the main of presidents of the most important colleges in the United States and Canada, $10,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent Steel Corporation bonds. The purpose of the trust fund thus created is to provide annuities for college professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland who, from old age or other physical disability, are no longer in a position to render the most efficient service. It is Mr. Carnegie's belief that this fund will not only provide a dignified pension system for a body of most worthy, self-sacrificing and poorly paid men, but that it will be of distinct value to the cause of education in offering an opportunity to the trustees of a college to retire members of the faculty who have faithfully served the institution for many years, and to replace such men with young, vigorous and efficient professors.

Steps will at once be taken to organize a corporation to formally receive the bequest. The first meeting of the board of trustees has been called for November 15. In the meantime it is Mr. Carnegie's desire that Dr. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and myself proceed to obtain data from all the institutions concerned for use at the meeting of the trustees.

The bonds which Mr. Carnegie has so generously donated have a market value of $11,000,000 and will produce an annual income of $500,000.

The corporation which is being formed will be styled "The Carnegie Foundation."

Yours very truly,

F. A. VANDERLIP.

Mr. Carnegie's letter to the trustees is dated April 18 and is as follows:

Mr. Carnegie's Letter.

I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is that of the teacher in our higher educational institutions. New York city generously and very wisely provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools and also for her policemen. Very few indeed of our colleges are able to do so. The consequences are grievous. Able men hesitate to adopt teaching as a career and many old professors whose places should be occupied by younger men cannot be retired.

I have, therefore, transferred to you and your successors as trustees, $10,000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, the revenue from which is to provide retiring pensions for the teachers of universities, colleges and technical schools in our own country, Canada and Newfoundland, under such conditions as you may adopt from time to time. Expert calculation shows that the revenue will be ample for the purpose.

The fund applies to the three classes of institutions named, without regard to race, sex, creed or color. We have, however, to recognize that state and colonial governments which have established, or mainly support universities, colleges or schools may prefer that their relations shall remain exclusively with the state. I cannot, therefore, presume to include them.

There is another class which states do not aid, their constitutions in some cases even forbidding it, viz.: Sectarian institutions. Many of these, established long ago, were truly sectarian, but today are free to all men of all creeds, or of none—such are not to be considered sectarian now. Only such as are under control of a board or require trustees or a majority thereof, officers, faculty, or students, to belong to any specified sect, or which impose any theological test, are to be excluded.

Trustees shall hold office for five years and be eligible for re-election. The first trustees shall draw lots for one, two, three, four or five year terms, so that one-fifth shall retire each year.

Each institution participating in the fund shall cast one vote for trustees.

The trustees are hereby given full powers to manage the trust in every respect; to fill vacancies of honey-officio members; appoint executive committees; employ agents; change securities and, generally speaking, to do all the things necessary in their judgment to insure the most beneficial administration of the funds.

By a two-thirds vote they may from time to time apply the revenues in a different manner and for a different though similar purpose to that specified, should coming days bring such changes as render this necessary in their judgment to produce the best results possible for the teachers and for education.

No trustee shall incur any legal liability flowing from his trusteeship. All traveling and hotel expenses incurred by trustees in the discharge of their duties as trustees are to be paid from the fund, the expenses of wife or daughter accompanying the trustees to the annual meeting included.

I hope this fund may do much for the cause of higher education and to remove a source of deep and constant anxiety to the poorest paid and yet one of the highest of all professions.

Gratefully yours,

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

The trustees are as follows:

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Comments of Educators.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 27.—Dr. Arthur Turning Hadley, president of Yale, who is named at the head of the list of Carnegie foundation trustees, said tonight he has accepted that duty with pleasure.

"It is an exceedingly valuable gift of whose uses we shall know more in the future than we do now," he said.

Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, director of the scientific department of Yale, said: "It is a very advantageous gift. The average professor who has limited means and who has to live on a small salary through his working years, has no opportunity even to acquire a competence for old age."

Prof. William Graham Sumner said: "Mr. Carnegie has set out to meet a need that is well known. It will be a great gain to the universities."

BOSTON, April 27.—President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university said: "It is unquestionably a very valuable benefaction to the cause of education."

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 27.—Prof. George B. Stevens said: "It goes straight to meet an urgent need. It is equivalent to a great benefaction to colleges."

Salaries at Yale range from a few hundred dollars a year for young instructors to $3,750 a year for full professorships.

Would Distribute the Fund.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—President Faunce of Brown university said today it might be well to distribute the Carnegie foundation fund among the different institutions whose professors are to derive a benefit from it.

"Here at Brown," he said, "where our own recently adopted retirement system goes into effect next June, we regard it not as an act of charity, but as an act of justice. The system soon to be in vogue here applies to those professors who have been in the service of the university 20 or more years, when they arrive at the age of 70 years."

APPLETON, WIS., April 27.—Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence university, today said:

"The gift of Mr. Carnegie will be a great help to those temporarily disabled who have not been able to save money to meet emergencies, and will relieve many men in old age whose lives have been a financial sacrifice to the cause of learning. Many professors in western and southwestern colleges receive from $1,000 to $1,200 a year and cannot possibly save against a day of adversity."

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., April 27.—President L. Clark Seelye of Smith college said: "No gift has been made to colleges in general which will prove of such great value. It will attract and retain in the profession those who are best qualified to instruct in the higher institutions."

Wisest Thing Ever Done.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 27.—President Schurman of Cornell said: "This is the wisest thing ever done for higher education in America. It recognizes the professor as the essential factor in the university. It dignifies his office and it provides for his wants when he is no longer able to work."

CHICAGO, April 27.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago said: "This is one of the most significant steps in the interests of higher education in the last 25 years. It will give the college professors a position of dignity greater than ever before. No class of men more richly deserve appreciation of this kind than the professors."

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT

Local Educators Express Their Appreciation of Ironmaster's Trust Fund for Their Benefit.

Local educators are enthusiastic over Mr. Carnegie's latest beneficence in providing a $10,000,000 trust fund for college professors. Many are of the opinion that it is the most excellent work the great philanthropist has yet done. In discussing the gift the Pittsburgh professors generally draw a comparison between the superannuated teacher and the superannuated minister, and the comparison is always in favor of the latter.

"I think it the most excellent thing Mr. Carnegie has yet done," said Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western university. "I am glad of an opportunity to express my hearty appreciation. There is no profession more in need nor more deserving of some such aid than professors and instructors. They are as inadequately paid as preachers, and equally as deserving of some assistance. At my own university we have good men working, and working fully as much for the public as the preachers. They are unable to meet all of the requirements made on their salaries, and seldom are they able to lay anything aside. In all denominations there is some provision made for superannuated preachers, but there is absolutely no provision anywhere for teachers. One could hardly call this trust of Mr. Carnegie a charity. It is a magnificent beneficence, the most laudable one he has created."

The Rev. Dr. S. A. Martin, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, said:

"There is no class of men in the world who labor more faithfully or harder for small salaries than teachers. Professors are probably the poorest paid men in the professions. It is not generally known what really small salaries they do get. I know of no better use that Mr. Carnegie could put his wealth to."

Prof. W. R. Crabbe, founder and principal of the Shadyside academy, said:

"The trust is unexpected and magnificent. Professors are like ministers. Their salaries are barely large enough for them to properly care for their families. All of their incomes are used for their living, and when they are no longer able to work they are helpless. I am glad to hear that Mr. Carnegie is going to devote some of his great wealth in caring for professors who, I am sure, are worthy of some attention of this nature."

SENTENCES SHORTENED BY DEATHS IN PRISON

One prisoner died in the Western penitentiary yesterday and another in the workhouse. Charles Swanson, aged 34, of Braddock, who was serving a two-year sentence at the penitentiary for larceny, died from apoplexy, and William Johns, aged 43, who was serving a five-year sentence at the workhouse for horse stealing, died from consumption. Both men were sentenced by the Allegheny courts. Johns was sentenced March 3, 1903, and Swanson was sent to the penitentiary a year ago.

Tin Plants Running Full Time.

According to reports, the tin mills of the country are running to their full capacity. It is some time since the plants were producing such a quantity of material. This is not only true of the United States Steel Corporation's mills, but also of the independent plants.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

CARNEGIE HELPS LOCAL HOSPITAL

Gives $16,000 to Aid New Columbia Institution at Request of Two Women.

USED TWO EQUIP TWO ROOMS

Andrew Carnegie's most recent gift to Pittsburgh is $16,000 for the Columbia hospital. This is the institution now in process of erection at Penn avenue and Trenton street, which is being built by the United Presbyterian Women's association.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is the result of a personal interview between him and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, the president of the United Presbyterian Women's association, and Mrs. George Sands, the two Pittsburgh women going on to New York last week, where they talked with Mr. Carnegie, returning on Friday morning. The gift of $16,000, which is in the form of a subscription to the hospital, will be used to furnish and endow two private rooms in the institution, the amount being equally divided between the two rooms. They will be named in honor of Mrs. Carnegie and of Miss Margaret Carnegie. The money is immediately obtainable.

The hospital, the corner stone of which was laid last October, is being pushed as rapidly as possible toward completion. The roof is now being put on and the managers hope by August to see it finished and ready for occupancy.

The completion of the hospital will be the consummation of the dream of the United Presbyterian women for many years. With too limited space in the United Presbyterian Memorial hospital in Allegheny they proposed erecting the new hospital in Sandusky street, on a site given for that purpose. Violent opposition on the part of adjoining property holders caused them to sell the Sandusky street site, and after much delay they started building on a portion of the grounds surrounding the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged, at Penn avenue and Trenton street, Wilkinsburg. The institution will be non-sectarian, but supported by the United Presbyterian Women's association.

Board of Trade at Ingram.

Residents of Ingram have organized a board of trade. The officers are President, Newton Petrie; vice president, Dr. L. C. Botkins; secretary, F. C. Hendershot; treasurer, Dr. W. C. Wallace. Andrew McMasters, W. P. McCormick, W. C. Carmen, Walter Morris, Sr., J. B. Nelli, D. J. Sterling, F. C. Coulter, David N. Glass and W. E. Clark were elected directors.

P. R. R. OFFICIALS MAKING INSPECTION

President A. J. Cassatt and Party Arrive in Pittsburgh to Look Over Improvements.

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania system, arrived in Pittsburgh last night on a tour of inspection of the improvements that have just been completed and of those under way. With him are General Manager W. W. Atterbury, General Superintendent Gibbs, of the motive power department, Chief Engineer W. H. Brown and several other officials.

The party left Philadelphia yesterday morning and their first stop enroute to Pittsburgh was at the new Enola yards which have just been completed at a cost of several thousand dollars. The party did not pass through Harrisburg, but came by way of Schocks Mills bridge. The special train bearing the officials arrived at Shady Side about 6 o'clock last evening. President Cassatt left the train and went to the home of Robert Pitcairn.

The party will resume their journey this morning, President Cassatt is deeply interested in the new line just being completed between Ravenna and Niles, O., which has been constructed jointly by the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio. This cut-off will be used for all through Pittsburgh-Cleveland business. It permits a quickening the passenger schedules and also facilitates the handling of freight. The party also intends inspecting the Scully yards. If the officials reach the city in time they will inspect the local terminals. They will return to Philadelphia tonight.

FIFTEEN NAVAL CADETS PHYSICALLY DISABLED

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Fifteen members of the second class at the naval academy, who will come up for graduation next year have been found physically disqualified but will be allowed to remain with the class until the examination next year, as it is believed the majority will have overcome their disqualifications by that time.

Triplets Born, but All Are Dead.

Mrs. Roffalo Amanten, Italian, living at 3540 Boundary street, gave birth to triplets Friday night of last week. One of the children died soon after birth, but the other two bade fair to live, until Wednesday night, when both were taken ill and died before a physician could reach the house. All were girls.

Steamer Burns and Many Perish.

SHANGHAI, April 27.—The British steamer Yuen-Wo has been totally destroyed by fire at Tungchou. It is feared that 150 Chinese lost their lives.

IRELAND GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

WINFIELD, KAS., April 27.—Arthur E. Ireland, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, today was sentenced to six months in jail for assault on J. B. Harrity, a non-union machinist, at Arkansas City, Kansas, last July.

Voters' Civic League Meets.

The annual meeting of the Voters' Civic league was held in the Union club last evening, and this executive committee was elected: E. Z. Smith, A. Lee Weil, J. Ramsey Speer, George R. Wallace, H. D. W. English, J. W. Marsh, T. J. Shaffer, J. F. R. Canevin, S. W. Childs and Charles G. Carter. Plans were discussed at length and it was decided to take a more active part in the selection of councilmen and other city officials.

ECONOMY IN Y. W. C. A. WORK.

It Is Discussed at Convention of Organization—Pittsburgh Young Woman Among Speakers.

DETROIT, April 27.—At today's session of the American committee, Federated with the World's Young Women's Christian association, Miss Mary E. Dunn, city secretary for the committee, discussed "The Possibilities of the Economic Department," urging the necessity for a safe financial policy, accurate bookkeeping and the development of revenue-producing department. Addresses were made on Bible work by Miss Sara S. Kirk of Milwaukee, Miss Mary Babcock of New York, and Miss Mary Angevine of Pittsburgh.

The registration of delegates to the convention passed 500, and 25 states are represented.

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WILDCAT ROAMS IN CITY STREETS

Two Allegheny Children Attacked and Injured Before Policeman Uses Shotgun.

BEAR LOOSE IN RIVERVIEW

For several weeks past laborers in Riverview park, Allegheny, have got glimpses of what looked like a catamount, nimbly and silently going from tree to tree in the early morning hours. Night has been made hideous to residents of Woods Run avenue for a week past by the weird and piercing call of the animal.

Showing all the symptoms of furious anger the sleek feline yesterday morning left the wooded hills of Riverview and invaded Woods Run avenue, in the vicinity of the Davis avenue bridge. Its beautiful coat and sharp yells attracted some children, who chased the big tabby to the roof of a shed in the rear of 140 McClure avenue. One child threw a stone and pussy dropped in the midst of the little ones with every hair in its body standing out as though it was in business for itself.

Johnnie Fisher, aged four, and Willie Anderson, aged six, each got a cuff in the face that left long, ugly rents and plenty of blood. The entire neighborhood was aroused, and Patrolman George Webb borrowed a shotgun, preferring to use it instead of his pistol. The buckshot mutilated the fine coat of the big cat, but Webb says he is going to have the hide stuffed and mounted. The animal weighed 22 pounds and had all the marks of a wildcat. There is some mystery about the coming of the cat to Riverview. It was never part of the zoo and the Allegheny authorities cannot account for its presence.

"Florida," the big black bear that O. P. Scaife captured two years ago in the swamps of the state after which it was named, pulled the staples out of the log to which he was chained yesterday morning and, dragging his chain after him, started out to forage. The shelterhouse looked good to him and he scrambled up to the roof, making considerable more noise than most second-story men of Allegheny do.

Special Officer Enoch Cooper, who sleeps in the rear of the building, was aroused, and investigated. "Florida" saw him coming and climbed a tree, swinging his chain in a teasing way just out of Cooper's reach. The policeman weighs almost 300 pounds. With the aid of a small ladder he succeeded in getting hold of the end of the chain. The ladder slipped and, to save himself from falling, Cooper clung to the chain. His weight was too much for "Florida," who dropped, alighting on Cooper. The latter yelled and bruin, getting frightened at the unusual position in which he was placed, hugged Cooper and held on desperately. The tree is on a hillside and Cooper and the bear never stopped until they hauled up with a splash in the creek in the hollow. Special Policeman John Schneider arrived at this juncture, and "Florida" was taken back and chained up again.

POPE RECEIVES REDMOND.

Great Irish Leader Is Assured of the Pontiff's Sympathy in Behalf of Ireland.

ROME, April 27.—The pope today received John Redmond, the Irish leader. The pontiff inquired keenly into the religious, political and industrial development of Ireland, and expressed complete sympathy with the Irish national party, which he termed the defender of the Catholic religion in Ireland. The pope also said that the national party's efforts in the land's behalf would have his sympathy and blessing.

The pontiff presented Mr. Redmond with a portrait of himself and bearing his autograph inscription.

Death Rate Is Slightly Decreased.

The weekly mortuary report for the week ending April 22 shows a total of 120 deaths against 124 deaths for the corresponding week of last year. Twenty-three deaths were attributed to pneumonia, 15 to tuberculosis, eight to typhoid fever and four each to measles and whooping cough. The number of infectious diseases reported for the week are as follows: Smallpox, 2; diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 19; typhoid fever, 34; and cerebro-spinal fever, 1.

Date for Golf Tourney Changed.

Announcement was received yesterday from William Fellowes Morgan, secretary of the United States Golf association, that the date for holding the women's amateur championship has been changed to the week beginning October 9. The original date was the week of October 3. No reason was assigned for the change.

Ex-Resident Physicians Elect.

The ex-resident physician of the West Penn hospital met at the Hotel Henry last night and elected these new officers: W. W. Swope, president; W. F. Donaldson, first vice president; J. S. Hackey, second vice president; J. L. Ohlman, secretary, and W. S. Sherman, treasurer.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Anderson—N. W. Henrick, Parkersburg; N. H. Earnest, Marietta; W. R. Johnson, New Castle; A. Y. Findley, Franklin; J. E. Husted, Uniontown.

Griswold—C. E. Crouch, Cumberland; P. F. Delaney, Meadville; R. F. Smith, Uniontown; R. M. McGowell, New Bethlehem.

Henry—F. P. Cohen, Danville; C. Kennedy, Elizabeth; L. J. Chamber, McDonald; O. Dale, Oil City; J. A. Wilson, Charlerol; J. M. Burr, Brownsville; C. E. Lenhart, Uniontown; S. Winston, Johnstown.

Duquesne—M. E. Howe, Parkersburg; W. H. Morgan, Morgantown; F. Taylor, Washington; E. Spearman, Sharon.

Lincoln—A. M. Brown, Franklin; W. W. Wilson, Clarion; R. G. Beveridge, Gallitzin.

Seventh Avenue—G. McGibbons, Dawson; J. S. Samuels, Zanesville; F. F. Goodfellow, Altoona; F. F. Fetzger, Scio; H. W. Rowlands, Franklin; W. P. Parker, Parker; A. S. Bettler, Johnstown; F. W. Crone, East Brady.

Newell—S. P. Meyers, Latrobe.

Anner—G. H. Jones, New Castle; B. R. Algeo, Jeannette.

The First Lot Sale of the Season.

The first lot sale of the season will be launched today, when the Beechwood Improvement Co., Ltd., will begin to wind up its extensive operations in the West Liberty district. Three years ago the Company began its mammoth development in that section, and the present sale is the culmination of one of the most successful realty campaigns ever conducted in such a short time. When Plan No. 1 was opened the Mt. Washington tunnel was looked upon as something in the very far distant future, and some skeptics laughed at the idea of selling 3,600 lots there, West Liberty at that time being almost inaccessible.

With the beginning of actual work on the tunnel and trolley line through it came a phenomenal demand for more lots, and after Plan No. 1 was disposed of Plan No. 2 was opened. Then came plans 3, 4 and 5. When the tunnel was opened and direct, quick trolley service from West Liberty was secured, which was last fall, a big building boom began.

Two hundred and forty-two new houses have been erected by home builders and contractors, and nearly all of them are now occupied.

Plans have been drawn and contracts let for several hundred more houses, and it is expected that by fall there will be almost 500 families living on the Beechwood property. Over half a million dollars have been spent on improvements. In addition to the miles of graded, paved and sewered streets, with wide sidewalks, gas and city water, electric lights will be put in this spring. The nearness of the property to down town—10 minutes—and the absence of all smoke and dirt makes the new section an ideal place for home-seekers.

There are only a couple of hundred lots left for sale in the Beechwood Plans, and judging from the boom now on they will all be disposed of within a few days. The Beechwood Company is anxious to close up its West Liberty operations and add another growing city to its long list of successful plans, which include South Sharon, Belmar, Squirrel Hill, Kedron, Kishon and Arlington, all of which are now densely populated.

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DICK IS NOT PLAYING IN FORAKER'S HAND

May Be No Joint Indorsement for Collector of Internal Revenue, Has No Candidate.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The vacancy at Chillicothe, O., caused by the death of John C. Entrekin, collector of internal revenue, finds Senator Dick unready to accept a candidate for the post already indorsed by Senator Foraker. Papers indorsing David H. Moore of Athens were filed by the senior senator some days ago. Moore was formerly in the state senate, where his influence was always thrown to the support of the Foraker faction. Naturally, Senator Dick shows no haste to add his indorsement of Moore to that of Foraker. The junior senator said today that he was not ready to take up the matter; that he had indorsed no one; that he as yet had no candidate, and anyway, there was no need for hurry. Gen. Grosvenor wants Moore to have the place.

A. D. Alderman of Marietta is ambitious to hold this office. He is anxious to be made the organization's candidate. Dick views him in a friendly fashion.

Senator Dick left tonight for another trip to Ohio. His last one, interrupted by Senator Platt's funeral, did not give him sufficient opportunity to investigate Cleveland political conditions. The responsibility for Herrick's re-election will be thrown on Dick from the political standpoint. As the party chairman, he has his eye fixed on Cuyahoga county. He is anxious concerning its mayoralty situation and franchise agitation as strategic elements he must consider for the coming campaign.—L. W. STRAYER.

FUNERAL AT CROW'S NEST.

Body of Joseph Jefferson Will Be Laid at Rest From His Summer Home in Old Bay State.

BUZZARDS BAY, MASS., April 27.—The funeral of Joseph Jefferson will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Crow's Nest. The body will be brought here from Boston Saturday night. Following the services at the summer home the body will be taken to Bay View cemetery in Sandwich for interment. The citizens of Sandwich will hold a memorial meeting at the Casino at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, Thomas Jefferson, Charles B. Jefferson, Frank Jefferson, Marion, daughter of Joseph Jefferson, Jr., accompanied by Carl Kettler and Mrs. F. Symons reached here from Boston this afternoon.

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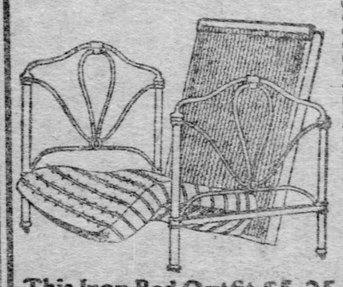

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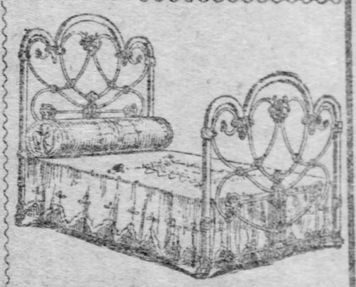

This Iron Bed $8.75

This bed is one of the most artistic patterns in the market. You will be delighted with its appearance. Made of the very best iron and of substantial construction. It is handsome enough for any boudoir.

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BEST VALUES OBTAINABLE

Ingrain Carpets, woven of an extra heavy texture. Bright colors that liven up a room..... **48c**

Ingrain Carpets, made very durable by an extra all-wool filling. Handsome patterns in large and small figures..... **65c**

Brussels Carpets, the kind made to wear and WEAR WELL. Exclusive designs in either large or small figures or the stylish medallion effect. Certainly a great value at..... **75c**

Ingrain Rugs, regulation room size. Splendidly woven in a great variety of very attractive patterns..... **$7.75**

Brussels Carpets of the finest grade. Very durable—in fact will withstand many years' hard wear. New Spring patterns..... **$1.10**

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Friend makes a gift to every customer who purchases furniture or carpets to the amount of $50 or over on which $10 has been paid. It is a remarkably handsome present of a case of silverware. The set consists of knives, forks and spoons of the celebrated Rogers make.

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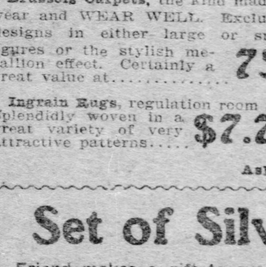
Mrs. Mary Walsh, 1024 Windsor St., Allegheny, Pa., cured of Asthma of 18 years' standing.

Mrs. Mattie Kiebach, 1236 Resaca Place, Allegheny, Pa., cured of Tuberculosis of both lungs.



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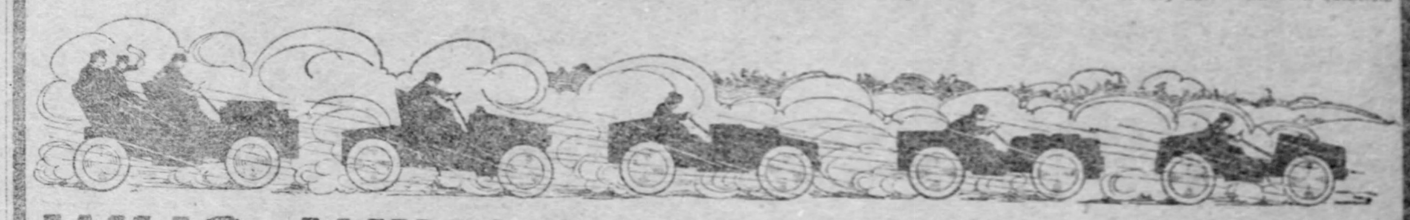

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Business today is merely a race for public favor. You can take it for granted that the store which best serves the public is the busiest, and has won the race. No one will gainsay that our store fulfills these requirements, for, at any time you come, the crowds will make this plainly evident. Why are we so busy? Simply because every one knows we sell only reliable goods, and will not lower quality in order to lower price; nevertheless our prices are absolutely the lowest to be found. The proof can easily be found in the following special items, all of which are

EXTRAORDINARY FRIDAY BARGAINS

Linens

For Friday our Art Embroidery Department again comes forward with one of those extraordinary, unmatchable bargains for which it is so famous. We shall offer plain and drawn work linens, the same quality of which we have sold hundreds of dozens at the regular price of 50c to $1.25 each. These linens come in 30-inch squares or in scarfs 36, 45, 54 and 72 inches long and 18 inches wide. The extraordinary price is, each.... **48c**

We will stamp any of these linens free of charge, and also give you a lesson on the same without extra cost. SURELY NO ONE WILL PASS BY SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

Hosiery

Ladies' black Lace Hose — big bargain Friday only, at..... **10c pr**

Two styles of Ladies' Hose, one in plain black, the other with white lace foot; both styles are full fashioned—value 25c—Friday 17c pair, or **3 pr. for 50c**

Boys' and Girls' Hose, double knees, heels and toes, just the thing for school wear, regular price 25c, Friday 17c pair, or **3 pr. for 50c**

Children's black ribbed Cotton Hose—always sold for 12 1-2c pair, Friday, **3 pr. for 25c**

Picture Bargain

A great variety of Pictures—in black, gilt or brown frames, in a beautiful assortment of subjects, such as horses, French and dogs' heads and landscapes—regular value 38c—special..... **25c**

China Bargains

Newest designs in Austrian Vases, in rose spray decorations, or Dutch ornamentation—in various beautiful shapes—regular value 98c, special..... **50c**

German China Breakfast Plates or Coupe Soup Plates—in floral spray decorations—regular value 22c—special, $1.50 per dozen— or, each..... **13c**

An elegant assortment of German China, in floral spray designs and dainty tintings—in the following useful articles—Intermalade jars, mayonnaise dishes, sugar and cream sets, cracker jars, comb and brush trays, celery trays, etc.—regular value 33c— special..... **22c**

Undermuslins

Women's well made Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, ruffle neck and sleeves, value 43c, special..... **29c**

Women's Gingham Aprons, assorted checks, full size, value 20c and 25c— special..... **15c**

Children's Madras Pajamas, neat stripes, slightly soiled—value 75c, special..... **25c**

Children's well made Muslin Drawers, deep hem with tucks, all sizes, special..... **9c**

Knit Underwear

Women's white cotton and lisle Vests, low neck and sleeveless, silk ribbon neck and armholes, all sizes, value 25c, special..... **15c**

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, tape neck and armholes, value 10c, special..... **6c**

Misses' White Ribbed Vests and Pants—medium weight, vests high neck and long sleeves; pants ankle length—value 25c, special..... **15c**

Handkerchiefs

Men's large pure linen handkerchiefs—imported—value 13c—Special..... **12½c**

Women's pure linen initial Handkerchiefs..... **5c**

Children's nice Imported Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered script initial — not all letters—special..... **4c**

Choice of all embroidered pure linen Handkerchiefs in the house—no matter what the price—but this offer for one day only..... **¼ off**

Slightly Soiled Corsets

A few models to be discontinued in such well known makes as R. & G., C. B., Nemo and Royal Worcester Corsets—regular price is $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00—special Friday..... **95c**

Medium and Short Waist Batiste Corsets—lace and ribbon trimmed—value 50c, for..... **29c**

Unusual Millinery Offerings

This is the Edna May

4-in. All-Silk Black Taffeta Ribbon of medium weight, with lustrous finish—splendid for hair ribbons and for girdles—regular 15c grade—special Friday..... **10c**

BOWS MADE FREE.

The "Edna May" Poke for children—(similar to picture)—trimmed and ready to put on head— special Friday..... **98c**

Forget-Me-Not, June Rose and Bluet Wreaths—beautifully branched in the choicest colors. There is not a wreath in the lot worth less than $1.25—many worth $1.75—you will realize this when you see the wreaths. We consider this one of the best offerings of the season, for the special price of..... **69c**

About 20 Different Shapes of Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats—all hand made of plain or fancy straw, in all colors. New styles—all becoming—ready to put on the head—not a single hat worth less than $1.75—others sold as high as $3.00—choice for Friday for..... **$1.25**

Extraordinary Friday Bargains From Our "Crystal" Pharmacy

Why do Pittsburgh's most eminent physicians positively insist that their prescriptions be filled at our "Crystal" Pharmacy? Not alone because it's the safest and best drug store, but also because it's the cheapest. If you don't patronize our Crystal you can have no idea of how little you ought to pay for dependable drugs and toilet requisites.

Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters, regular 25c ones, special Friday..... **10c**

Colgate's Shaving Soap, 10c cakes, special Friday..... **5c**

Castile Soap large cake—special Friday..... **2 for 5c**

Hygeia Lithia Tablets; bottles contain 40 tablets, 3-grain size..... **15c**

5-grain size..... **20c**

Samples of Luster-ite Nail Powder, Sozodont Powder and Liquid, given free to our customers Friday. Be sure you get one.

Birkhols Baldhead Cure—$1.00 bottles Friday..... **25c**

Synthetic Camphor for packing furs and clothing—25c boxes for..... **15c**

Pivet's Talcum Powder 10c boxes, Friday..... **2 for 5c**

Tyler's Dentifrice—10c boxes Friday for..... **5c**

Wankeasy Corn Salve—special Friday..... **5c**

Special Friday, all bristle Hair Brush, special at..... **25c**

Rubber Glove Sale. Special. Sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½ and 9, ... 50c

Spring Suits

New Spring Suits, blouse front and back, with box pleats, yoke effect, finished in points; collarless, deep girdle, large sleeve with turned back cuff; full pleated skirt—mannish materials or fancy mixtures— value $15—extraordinary bargain Friday at..... **$6.90**

Kimonos

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, in light and dark percales and lawns, value 75c, at..... **49c**

Shirtwaists

White Lawn Waists, tucked or embroidered front; also colored lawns or madras waists, in black and white, oxblood and white, and blue and white, in dots or stripes, $1 value, Friday only..... **45c**

White Jap. Waists, plain broad plaits, embroidered or medallion fronts, value $5, $6, $7.50—Friday..... **$2.89**

Stationery

Packages of 25c Cream Wove Baronial Envelopes — value 5c per package **3 pkgs for 5c**

Large variety of fancy Tally Cards..... 10c doz

25c boxes fine heavy "Old Mission" Writing Paper, with new deep flap square corner envelopes for..... **17c box**

Belts

Sample lines of fine fancy black or colored Silk Girdles and Belts, all colors, plain or fancy metal buckles— value up to $1.50—choice..... **50c**

Umbrellas

Fine heavy yarn dyed taffeta Silk Umbrellas, hardwood princess handles, colors black, navy, red and green — plain colors only, value $2.50, special..... **$1.50**

Men's or Women's sizes English Gloria Umbrellas—steel rod, fancy handles, natural wood, horn, silver, pearl, etc., choice..... **50c**

Leather Goods

Polar Bear Grain solid Leather Hand Bags, full 8-in. leather covered frame, stiff folded Vienna leather handle, moire lined, and with separate inside change purse..... **50c**

Large sizes fine leather purses..... **10c**

Large full size olive Suit Cases, light steel frames, riveted leather corners, inside and outside straps, stitched leather handle, brass plated lock with key —special..... **$1.29**

Real Hair Goods

Real Hair Pompadours—all shades..... **10c**

All sizes and colors French hair rolls—choice..... **5c**

All colors Hair Nets..... 5c

All shades good long hair Switches, value $1.75 and $1.50—choice..... **98c**

Neckwear

Special lots fancy imported lace Stock Collars, white, butter or ecru colors, some with ruching tops, hundreds of patterns— choice..... **5c, 10c & 15c**

25c White P. K. Chemisettes, with lace insertings..... **10c**

Dainty Embroidered and Hemstitched Collar and Cuff Sets many patterns, choice..... **10c set**

Large assortment fancy embroidered imported white turnover Collars and fancy Lawn Stock Collars, Lace Collars, etc..... 9c

Silks

Chiffon Poplins—a soft, rich, beautiful fabric, very popular for spring suits, good shades of White, Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Reseda and Myrtle Green, Tan, Castor, Golden and Seal Brown, National and Navy Blue, Cardinal and Black—quality regularly sold for 69c for Friday at..... **44c yd**

Guaranteed-to-Wear — 20-inch Black Peau de Soie, every fibre pure silk, has a soft rich lustre—one of the most popular fabrics for full dresses— our best 75c value. One Day Only, at..... **49c yd**

Notions

Fine fancy carved white ocean pearl Trimming Buttons, all sizes and patterns, one dozen a card— choice..... **5c card**

Cards of many styles and all sizes white pearl buttons—dozen on a card..... **2c card**

Card of dozen carved 4-hole fancy shirt buttons..... **2 cards for 5c**

All styles 25c fine heavy shell barrette combs— choice..... **10c**

Bundles of 5 pieces non-twisting white English stay tapes, with best steel bodkin with gold eye..... **3c bundle**

5c natural hardwood darning eggs, with handle, at..... **2c**

5c Strawberry Emery Bags..... **3c**

Sateen covered 4-hook Corset clasps, white, drab or black..... **5c**

50 yard spools, black, white or colors, sewing silk..... **2 for 5c**

Spools of mercerized Silk Crochet Cotton..... **2 for 5c**

Fancy belt, pad or frilled side Hose Supporters—all colors..... **10c**

Card of dozen Veil Pins; box of mourning pins; spool linen finish thread, paper 200 pins; double tipped and stitched sateen tape measures; paper darning needles; 45-yd. spool darning cotton; belt white tape; 2 packages wire or invisible hair pins; key ring with chain, etc; choice..... **1c**

Infants' Complete Outfit for $5

Did you ever consider how nicely you can fit baby out for $5. Let us tell you what you get here for that price:

Four cambric slips—bishop style or with embroidered yoke; two dainty nainsook dresses—round or square embroidery yoke; two flannelette barricoats; two flannelette skirts; one flannel skirt; 3 flannel bands; two wool shirts; 3 pairs hand knit booties; one hand knit sacque—all these for..... **$5**

Mail Orders Filled.

Children's Tam O'Shanters, in ladies' cloth, oil cloth or serge—with or without emblem—blue, brown, red, castor and black..... **50c**

Gloves

Double finger-tipped pure silk gloves—the 50c kind—Friday only..... **38c pr**

Ladies' 25c lisle gloves—gray, mode, brown, black and white—special Friday, at..... **18c pr**

Curtains, Couch Covers, Etc.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—2 1-2 yards long and 36 inches wide—75c kind—Friday..... **50c a pr**

A Special Lot of Striped Summer Portieres, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide — the $1.50 kind—Friday only..... **98c**

Couch Covers, 3 yards long and 45 inches wide—regular $1.50 cover— Friday..... **69c**

Ruffled Swiss Bed Sets, in figured patterns — positively worth $3. Special Friday..... **$2.98**

Jewelry

Gold Bead Necklaces, with Roman gold crosses or fancy French jeweled Lavallier pendants—complete..... **50c**

25c fine Rose Gold Fancy Art Nouveau Scarf Pins — jeweled with white stones, or fancy sterling silver scarf pins..... **10c**

25c fancy Sterling Silver Brooch Pins, or a pair of fancy gold front beauty pins, or fancy belt pins —choice..... **5c**

25c Amethyst Crystal or Imported Pearl Bead Necklaces..... 10c

Cards of 12 oval head Pearl or Turquoise **Stick Pins..... 3c card**

25c rose gold 4-piece fancy vest pin sets, buckle effects—choice..... **10c set**

35c fancy jeweled and rose gold cuff links— choice..... **10c pr**

Odds and ends fancy jeweled Scarf Pins and all styles collar buttons— choice..... **1c**

Solid sterling silver Thimbles, in fancy floral or china cases..... **15c**

Dress Goods

Fancy Checked Suitings in the latest colorings for spring wear, light tish effects in broken checks, shepherd checks, etc. A splendid 55c value for Friday..... **35c yd**

All-Wool Challies — in every wanted color, well made and very fine—qualities regularly sold at 45c..... **28c yd**—for Friday at....

Wash Goods

Rich Styles in Embroidered Gingham, in checked grounds, embroidered in dots and figures—all the latest colorings, something entirely new for suits—20c grades..... **14c yd** for Friday at.....

Laces and Embroideries

Short Lengths of Venise Appliques, in white and butter—value up to 45c yard — special, Friday..... **25c yd**

Pt. Venise, Cluny and Nottingham Insertings, 2 to 3 inches wide—value 25c to 45c special Friday..... **15c yd**

Wash Laces—Platt Val, Pt. de Paris, Linen and French Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertings—value 10c yard — special, Friday..... **5c yd**

Fine Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, in Blind Eyelet, Swiss eyelet and open worked patterns—12 inches wide—regular 25c kind. Friday..... **15c yd**

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS,
City of Allegheny, Pa., April 20, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 19th day of April, 1905, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from Wilson avenue to Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,

That the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from Wilson avenue to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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THE ABBEY GRANGE
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TOO MUCH RAIN FOR BASEBALL

Ball Park a Sea of Mud, and the Players Glad to Secure a Day of Rest.

THE PIRATES MUST TRAVEL

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	Rain	Chicago
Boston	Rain	Philadelphia
St. Louis	Rain	Cincinnati
New York	4—Brooklyn	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778	Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Chicago	6	4	.600	Boston	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556	Brooklyn	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	St. Louis	3	6	.333

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Exposition park,
New York at Brooklyn,
Cincinnati at St. Louis,
Boston at Philadelphia.

Exposition park was a sea of mud yesterday and the game between the Pittsburgh and Chicago teams was called off. This game will be played off on September 5, which is an open date for both teams. During the early afternoon Manager Clarke had his players out for a much needed batting practice, but a downfall of rain soon drove all hands to shelter.

Hans Wagner was over at the park to have his injured hand dressed by Dr. Berg, the club physician. The sore hand shows signs of improvement and Wagner will get back into the game by tomorrow and his services are badly needed as his batting would be of great help.

The Chicago and Pittsburgh clubs have decided upon the dates on which the game postponed at the Windy City Tuesday and the one postponed here yesterday will be played off. The first will be doubled up with the regular game scheduled for Chicago on Sunday, June 4, and the second will be played off here on September 5, an open date.

The 1905 schedule does not favor Pittsburgh at the start. After the games with Chicago today and tomorrow, the Pirates go to St. Louis for four games, beginning the series in the Mound City on Sunday. They return to play Cincinnati at Exposition park on Friday and Saturday of next week. Then they go to Cincinnati for one game and come back here for a game on Monday, May 8 with the Reds, after which they pack up and go east for three weeks. To sum it up they will be on the go until the last week of May, but after that they have a long stretch of games at home, and will have the advantage of morning practice in June, the best month of the season here.

The management of the Pittsburgh team points to the two arrests made at Wednesday's game as evidence of the determination to put a stop to betting at Exposition park. Mayor Wyman of Allegheny has notified the police to arrest all offenders and all will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

New York 4—Brooklyn 0.

BROOKLYN, April 27.—In return for the defeat of yesterday the New Yorks shut out the Brooklyn team today, 4 to 0. In the fifth inning, with one man out, Brooklyn filled the bases, but a double play frustrated their attempt to score. Strang was put out of the game in the fourth inning for disputing Umpire Johnstone's ruling and Manager McGraw was sent to the bench from the coaching line for a similar offense in the eighth after Donlin had been caught napping off second base. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin m.	0	1	0	0	0	Shec'ard	1	0	2	2	1
Strang r.	0	0	0	0	0	Lumley r.	0	1	1	0	1
Hall r.	1	1	1	1	0	Batch 3.	0	0	3	0	1
Bres'han c.	2	2	8	2	0	Owens 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Mertes l.	1	1	1	0	1	Lewis s.	0	0	1	1	1
Dahlen s.	0	2	2	3	1	Dobbs m.	0	1	2	1	0
Devlin 3.	0	1	0	1	0	Babb l.	0	1	1	0	0
Gilbert 2.	0	1	1	4	0	Bergen c.	0	0	9	1	0
Bowman	1	0	1	2	0	Eason p.	0	0	0	4	1
Ames p.	0	0	0	3	0	*Ritter	0	0	0	0	0
						Reisling	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	4	10	27	12	2	Totals.	0	6	27	11	4

*Batted for Eason in eighth inning.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—	4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Donlin, Mertes. Hits—Off Eason, 9 in 8 innings; off Reisling, 1 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Lumley, Bowerman. Stolen base—Bresnahan. Double play—Gilbert, Dahlen and Bowerman 2; left on bases—New York 7, Brooklyn 6. First base on balls—Off Eason 1, off Reisling 1, off Ames 1. First base on errors—New York 1, Brooklyn 2. Struck out—By Eason 5, by Reisling 1, by Ames 7. Wild pitch—Ames. Time—1:07. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—3,685.

CENTRAL LEAGUE OPENS.

"Perk" Kennedy Pitches Wheeling to Victory on a Muddy Field.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 27.—(Special.)—A hard rain for several hours ceased about 3 o'clock and enabled the Wheeling management to carry out its parade program for the Central league opening, but interfered with what would have been a record-breaking attendance. "Perk" Kennedy pitched superbly and McCombs slugged the ball for Wheeling. Score:

Wheel'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Spring'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Coffey 1.	0	1	0	1	0	Collins m.	0	1	1	0	0
Smith m.	0	1	4	0	0	Colley 2.	0	1	0	5	0
Cog'well r.	2	2	2	0	0	Shaw 1.	0	2	1	2	0
Spangler 1.	2	1	12	0	0	Shannon c.	1	1	6	1	1
M'Com's 2.	1	1	4	3	1	Johnson 3.	0	0	1	4	1
Wessels s.	0	1	0	1	0	Plumm'r r.	0	0	2	1	0
Deiters 3.	0	1	1	4	1	Haas l.	0	2	9	0	2
Schriver c.	1	0	3	1	0	Cameron s.	1	1	4	1	1
Ken'dy p.	0	1	0	3	0	Merry'an p.	0	0	0	6	0
Totals.	6	11	27	13	1	Totals.	2	8	27	17	4

Wheeling	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	—6
Springfield	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—McCombs, Collins, Haas. Sacrifice hit—Merryman. Left on bases—Wheeling 8, Springfield 8. First base on errors—Wheeling 1, Springfield 1. Struck out—By Kennedy 3 (Johnsen, Plummer, Cameron); by Merryman 4 (Coffey, Smith, Schriver, Kennedy). Bases on balls—Off Kennedy 1 (Cameron); off Merryman 5 (Walters, Spangler, Smith, Wessell, Coffey). Passed ball—Schriver. Bases on balls—Off Merryman 1. Attendance, 1,200. Umpire—Westlake.

TERRE HAUTE, April 27.—(Special.)—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	8	2
Terre Haute	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—3	11	0	

Batteries—Bliss and Barbeau; Gay and Pierce.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 27.—(Special.)—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	6	4
South Bend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4	8	0

Batteries—McCafferty and Kelly; Moffitt and Tieman.

DAYTON, April 27.—(Special.)—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	2
Ft. Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	7	0

Batteries—Smith and Hawkins; Van Anden and Doyle.

Independent Baseball News.

Homestead will bat as follows this afternoon at McKeesport: Delehanty, second; Kenney, short; Mathay, right; Lindsay, first; McConnell, left; Ryan, third; Seller, middle; Smith, catcher; Eastley, Johnson or Hassel, pitcher.

Leechburg has Saturday open at home for any good team. Call Manager Curtis Kipp at Freeport after 6 o'clock this evening.

Tom Corton, who caught in the Pacific Coast league last year, will join Niles this season. Manager Crowe has also signed "Lefty" Boyle of Allegheny; Ed Phillips and George Whisner to pitch. Van Patterson will play first and Hugo Kruger second. James Maag will be at short and John Phillips at third. Jimmy Cooper, Benny McKee and possibly Bill Reid will make up the outfield.

Capt. Soffel last night decided upon the batting order of his McKeesport team that will meet Homestead today, as follows: Orbin, right; Crum, middle; Glassburner, left; Hartman, third; H. Shultz, first; Soffel, second; McGarren, short; Weisser or Mehl, catcher; Smith, Glassburner or Jim Shultz, pitcher.

Theatrical Teams to Play.

There is a promise of some fun on the Washington grounds at 1:30 this afternoon when baseball teams representing the "Rogers Brothers" and "Beauty and the Beast" shows come together for glory and cash.

HIGH-CLASS HORSES AT SPECIAL SALE

The grandest lot of high-class horses ever brought to this city will be sold by Watterson & Fitzsimmons at their show ring, 410 Duquesne way, next Wednesday and Thursday. The public is invited to inspect the horses before the sale.

GRIFFITH SHOWS HIS OLD SKILL

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Boston	3—Washington	1
Cleveland	2—Detroit	0
Chicago	4—St. Louis	3

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Philadelphia	6	4	.556	Chicago	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	4	.500	Boston	3	8	.273

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Boston,
Philadelphia at New York,
Detroit at Chicago,
St. Louis at Cleveland.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—In a pitcher's battle with the honors slightly in favor of Griffith, the New York American league team again defeated the Philadelphiss today. Manager Griffith, of the local team, has three of his best pitchers on the injured list, and he decided to take his turn in the box. After the first inning, when two hits were made off his delivery, he pitched a clever game, holding the visitors safe at all times. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philade'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'y	1	0	0	3	0	Hartsell	1	0	1	1	0
Keeler, r.	1	1	2	1	0	Hoffman m.	0	0	1	0	0
Elberf'd s.	0	0	1	2	0	Davis 1.	0	1	7	2	0
Wil'ams	2	0	1	2	0	Cross 3.	0	1	2	3	0
Ande'n m.	0	1	2	0	0	Seybold r.	0	0	2	0	0
Conroy	3	0	0	5	2	Murphy 2.	0	0	3	2	0
Chase 1.	0	0	9	0	1	Knight s.	0	0	3	2	1
Kleinow c.	0	1	5	3	0	Powers c.	0	0	8	3	1
Griffith p.	0	0	0	3	0	Plank p.	0	0	0	2	0
						*Schreck	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	1	4	27	14	1	Totals.	0	4	24	13	2

*Batted for Plank in ninth.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Two-base hit—Schreck. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, Elberfeld, Hartsell 2. Stolen bases—Keeler 2, Hartsell. Double plays—Elberfeld, Williams and Chase; Keeler and Kleinow. Left on bases—New York 6, Philadelphia 3. First base on balls—Off Griffith 1, off Plank 1. First base on errors—New York 1, Philadelphia 1. Hit by pitched balls—by Plank 3. Struck out—By Griffith 4, by Plank 3. Time—1:38. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—4,000.

Cleveland 2—Detroit 0.

DETROIT, April 27.—Four shut-outs in as many days, two for each team, is the record of the Detroit-Cleveland series just closed. Hess was too much for Detroit today, but three batters reaching first base and none getting beyond. Mullin was hit freely. Bay and Cooley made sensational catches. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleve'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley m.	0	0	1	0	0	Vinson 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Lowe 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Bay	0	2	4	0	0
M'Intyre 1.	0	1	2	1	0	Flick r.	1	0	1	0	0
Crawf'd	1	0	0	6	0	LaJoie 2.	0	1	3	5	0
Hic'man r.	0	0	2	0	0	Bradley 3.	0	1	0	1	0
Schaefer 2.	0	0	2	4	0	Turner s.	0	1	0	2	0
O'Leary s.	0	1	3	3	0	Carr 1.	0	0	12	0	0
Wood c.	0	0	7	1	1	Bemis c.	0	1	4	6	0
Mullin p.	0	0	0	3	0	Hess p.	0	1	0	2	0
*Coughlin	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	0	2	27	12	2	Totals.	2	10	27	10	0

*Batted for Cooley in ninth.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	2

Three-base hit—Lajoie. Stolen bases—Flick, Turner, Bemis. Bases on balls—Off Mullin 2, off Hess 1. Left on bases—Detroit 3, Cleveland 10. Struck out—By Mullin 6, by Hess 5. Time—1:55. Umpire—Sheridan.

Boston 2—Washington 1.

BOSTON, April 27.—Tannehill had the game with Washington well in hand today except in the seventh inning, when a pass, a force out and a two-bagger scored the only run for the visitors. Boston won in the eighth on two singles and a sacrifice hit. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett	1	0	1	1	0	Jones m.	0	1	0	0	0
Parent s.	0	0	3	1	1	Hill 3.	0	1	1	2	0
Selbach m.	1	1	0	0	0	Stahl 1.	0	1	12	1	0
Collins 3.	0	1	0	5	0	Huelsm'n	1	0	1	3	0
Freeman r.	1	2	0	0	0	Sassidy s.	0	0	4	3	0
L'chance	1	0	16	0	0	Mullen 2.	0	0	0	3	0
Ferris 2.	0	2	2	6	0	Knoll r.	0	1	1	0	0
M'Gov'n c.	0	1	4	0	0	Kittredge c.	0	2	2	2	0
Tan'hill p.	0	1	0	10	0	Wolfe p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Towns'd p.	0	0	1	6	0
						†Nill	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	2	9	*26	17	1	Totals.	1	7	24	17	0

*Cassidy out, hit by batted ball. †Batted for Townsend in ninth.

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1

Sacrifice hits—Cassidy, Townsend, Parent 2, Lachance 2, Kittredge. Two-base hit—Stahl, Kittredge. Home run—Selbach. Stolen bases—Freeman, Ferris 2. Double play—Mullen, Cassidy and Stahl. First base on balls—Off Tannehill 3, off Townsend 6. Hits—Off Wolfe—3 in 1 inning; off Townsend, 6 in 8 innings. Struck out—Tannehill 2, Townsend 2. Balk—Tannehill. Passed ball—Kittredge. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,503.

Chicago 4—St. Louis 3.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Two clean singles in the thirteenth inning, one by Holmes and the other by Davis, won the game for Chicago today. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone 1.	0	1	4	1	0	F. Jones m.	0	1	8	0	0
V. Zant m.	0	1	1	2	0	Holmes 1.	1	1	3	0	0
Frisk r.	1	2	0	0	1	Green r.	0	2	1	2	0
T. Jones 2.	1	0	2	1	0	Davis s.	0	0	2	5	1
Wallace s.	1	2	4	2	0	Donohue 1.	1	1	9	2	1
Sugden c.	0	0	7	3	0	M'Farl'd c.	0	1	3	5	0
Paden 2.	1	1	1	5	0	Tan'hill 2.	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Dundon 2.	0	2	2	5	0
Glade p.	0	0	1	0	0	Smith p.	2	1	3	6	0
*Moran	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	3	8	39	21	1	Totals.	4	11	39	27	1

*Batted for Glade in the thirteenth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0—	3
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1—	4

Two-base hits—F. Jones, Frisk. Three-base hit—Green. Sacrifice hits—Sugden, Gleason, Donohue, F. Jones, T. Jones, Tannehill, Green. Double plays—Stone and Jones; Smith, McFarland and Donahue; Smith, Davis and Donohue; Green, Donohue and Smith. Stolen bases—Stone, Davis. Hit by pitched ball—McFarland. Wild pitch—Smith. Bases on balls—Off Glade 2, off Smith 6. Struck out—By Glade 7, by Smith 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Chicago 8. Time of game—2:20. Umpires—Kelley and McCarthy.

SHOT BY TELEGRAPHY.

Iroquois Team Wins Match from New Haven Cracks.

Last night on the Iroquois rifle range was held two matches, one a telegraphic match with the Winchester Rod and Gun club of New Haven, Conn., and the other a team match between members.

In the telegraphic match the Iroquois boys beat the Winchesters by 50 points. Scores: Iroquois, 4786; Winchester, 4736. In the club shoot the Reibling team made 1202 and the Sperling team 1192.

YALE WILL SEND FAST MEN TO PENN. MEET

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 27.—(Special.)—Yale will be represented by a strong team in the relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania Saturday. Capt. McLanahan tonight announced the following entries:

One mile relay team—Burnap, Ewing, Colohan and Parsons. Two-mile team—Parsons, Moore, Armstrong and Tilleson. Four-mile team—Hill, Alcott, Hall and Porter. Yale will also send Eales in the hurdle events, Shevlin and Havris in the hammer throw, Dray in the pole valut, Marshall and Sherfield in the jumps, and Harris in the shot-put.

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A wide range of shadings in the always popular tan coverts are to be found in this topcoat showing; as well as nobby effects in gray mixtures, which are the newest things of the season; also black unfinished worsteds and oxfords, which are extremely popular with men of more conservative taste. The best of linings are used throughout and hand-worked collars, lapels and fronts give that correct set which is so essential in topcoats. Lengths a trifle longer than heretofore. You get more for your money here at

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PAGET STABLE WINS HONORS

Trio of Runners Romp Home First in Three Events on Heavy Track at Jamaica.

LONG SHOTS SHOW FRONT

[1st Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—Mud horses were in demand at Jamaica today as the rain made the track very heavy. Horses from the stable of Sidney Paget won three races, Deuxtemps in the first, Czaraphine in the fourth, and Phidias in the last. Czaraphine, the 13 to 20 favorite, scored an easy victory in the Columbus selling stakes. She went to the front in the first quarter and won by four lengths. Deuxtemps, winner of the first race, was bid up to $2,000, at which figure W. S. Price secured him. Summaries:

First race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Deuxtemps, 99, J. Kelly, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Bartlam, 101, Ferrine, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Tarlac, 97, J. J. Walsh, 50 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time, :56 2-5. Merrick, All Pink, Gold Coin, High Brush, Gentian, Ferroniere and Eileen Burn also ran.

Second race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Burjeish, 117, Hildebrand, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Toscan, 120, Odom, 9 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; New York, 98, Crimmins, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Right and True and Lochinvar also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Bohemia, 111, Burns, 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Tearcess, 111, O'Connell, 12 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Belle Strome, 111, O'Neill, 3 to 2 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Sufferance also ran.

Fourth race, the Columbus stakes, selling, 6 furlongs—Czaraphine, 106, Hildebrand, 13 to 20 and out, won; Escutcheon, 111, J. Kelly, 3 to 1 and 1 to 2, second; Goldeur, 106, Schilling, 9 to 2 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Only three starters.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Lord Badge, Crimmins, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, won; King Pepper, 106, J. J. Walsh, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Arsenal, 106, J. Kelly, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:47. Daisy Green, Gilsten, Jane Holly and Toi San also ran.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Phidias, 100, Hildebrand, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Veronese, 112, Shilling, 5 and 1 to 10, second; Sidney F., 112, O'Neill, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, :55 3-5. Adonike, Mixup and Water Wagon also ran.

ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First race, handicap, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds—Pasadena, 123; Iota, 118; Gilpen, 117; Tearcess, 116; Sparkling Star, 115; Ranger, 114.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Green Room, 115; First Water, Sun Fire, 110; Gallavant, Ballot Box, How About You, 105; Hocus Pocus, 102.

Third race, handicap, mile and 70 yards, 3-year-olds and up—Dolly Spanker, 122; Serenade, 108; Delaher, 107, Ocean Tide, 100; Kolaiian, 96; Jack Ratlin, 93; Explorer, 98.

Fourth race, the Corona, selling, mile and 70 yards—Orthodox, 118; Ocean Tide, 111; Sais, 108; Grenade, 108; Lord Badge, Martinmas, 107; Red Knight, 105; Bouvier, 103; Champlain, 101; Oro, 87; Allunear, 84.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, maidens, 2-year-old—Ingleside, Gold Badge, Gallavant, Dr. Coffey, Philly Banastar, 112; Lilie B., Miss Point, Josie Hampton, 109.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, maidens, 3-year-olds and up—Sunglint, Sandown, Billy Roche, 112; Specs, 10; Flat, Phoebus, Observer, 108; Supreme Court, Sylvanite, 105; Digarilla, High Life, Noralight, Blessings Last, Ismailian, Maid of Timbuctoo, 103.

RACE A DEAD HEAT.

Yo San and Icewater Finish Nose and Nose at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 27.—Sport of high order was furnished at Cumberland park today. Close and exciting finishes were the rule and in the fifth race Yo San and Icewater made it a dead heat after a fine struggle. In the Avondale stakes for 2-year-olds at 5 furlongs, Charley Eastman stood a fierce drive long enough to win from Romola, which had a rough journey and was coming fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs.—Miss Jordan, 107, C. Kelly, 6 to 5, won; Layson, 107, D. Austin, 4 to 1, second; McIlvan, 112, Wishard, 9 to 2, third. Time 1:16. Varieties, Opalanti, Halcyon Days, Barcoda, Bettie Brent also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs.—Helena C, 105, D. Austin, 6 to 5, won; Velours, 108, Wishard, 5 to 2, second; Polly Prim, 105, Munro, 6 to 1, third. Time :55¾. Liebar Gore, Wrenne, Little Mike, Four-in-Hand, Pied Piper also ran.

Third race, 1 mile.—Ben Volio, 109, Wishard, 4 to 1, won; Postmaster Wright, 103, C. Harris, 4 to 1, second; Bolger, 105, D. Austin, 11 to 5, third. Time 1:44¼. King of the Valley, Water Tower, Zig Zag, Hahma Hebe, Boy Blue, Margery Gaffney also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, Avondale stakes.—Charley Eastman, 107, D. Austin, 6 to 7, won; Romola, 110, Treubel, 9 to 5, second; Hyperion II., 113, D. Boland, even, third. Time 1:02¾. Merely Mary Ann, Hermitage, Kirkheval also ran. Charley Eastman and Merely Mary Ann coupled in betting.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs.—Yo San, 105, Lannon, 5 to 2, and Icewater, 112, D. Austin, 7 to 5, run a dead heat; Mabel Winn, 108, Gullett, 12 to 5, third. Time 1:15¾. Eleata, John Doyle also ran. Purse divided.

Sixth race, 1 mile.—Glendon, 99, J. Conway, 26 to 1, won; Mizzenmast, 102, Munro, 5oto 1, second; The Trifler, 91, Lannon, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:44. Madison Square, Blue Mint, Violin, Jigger, Mildred L., Girl from Dixie, Apeteryx, Mador, Olonets, Little Boy also ran.

Tomorrow's events:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling.—Blue Flames, 106; Orderly, Madoc, 104; Van Tassel, Golden Cottage, 102; Glad Hand, Irene Mac, 100; Billy Boyles, 97; Blytheness, 101.

Second race, 4 furlongs.—Wistful, Identity, St. Ildeways, Sosega, Fraulein Krupp, 105; Miss Margo, 98.

Third race, steeplechase, short course.—Balsac, 136; Rip, 149; Class Leader, 135; Sioux Chief, 128; Bank Street, 134; Mr. Rose, 145; Evander, 131; Bank Holiday, 126.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, selling.—Ogontz, Clifton Boy, 107; Pierport, 100; Eleata, Magnolin, Dulce Alesia, 102; Arachne, 100; Johanne, 92; Hiawatha, 99.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling.—Bazil, 108; Russell A., Darthula, 100; Arthur Stillwell, 99; Charles T. Noland, Gasconne, 97; Margery Gaffney, 92; Norwood Ohio, 105; Madison Square, 94.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 mile, selling.—Chamblee, 110; Hortensia, 100; Blue Mint, 99; Anna Fitzhugh, 95; Lila Noel, 90; Brooklyn, 105; Orient, 99; Juba, 97; Blue Grass Girl, 94; Loum M, 95.

For Harvard Golf Championship.

BOSTON, April 27.—(Special.)—The Harvard golf championship tournament will be played at the Oakley C. C., May 22, and the following days of that week. The inter-class matches will be played at the Country club May 18 and 19. Team matches have been arranged as follows:

May 6, Wannamoisett, at Providence; May 12, Wollaston G. C., at Mont Clair; May 15, the Country club at Clyde park; May 17, Fall River G. C. at Fall River; May 20, Massachusetts G. A. at Myopia.

Westminster Team Chosen.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—The mile relay team which will represent Westminster college at the W. U. P. field meet Saturday will be made up of L. F. Stewart, Marks, Mitchell and Clark. The team is entered in class No. 3, and will run against W. U. P., Western Reserve university, Temple college and George Washington university. The average time in the trials was about 54 seconds. The team will start for Philadelphia Friday morning.

Pulliam Passes on Contracts.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The National league today announced that contracts of Christie Mathewson and Roger Bresnahan with the New York club and the release of Harry Arndt by Cincinnati to Louisville have been approved.

FRESHIES WIN CALEDONIAN GAMES AT PRINCETON

Armstrong, Rafferty and Grimes Do Well. Results of Eastern College Baseball Games.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., April 27.—Caledonian games of the Princeton Track association occurred this afternoon. The heavy condition of the track prevented fast time. The freshmen won the meet with 46½ points; sophomores second, 46 points; the juniors, 23½ points and the seniors 11 points. The best time was made in the half mile run, which was won by Maurice in 2:05½. Connors and Simons excelled for the freshmen.

William Armstrong, James Grimes and Ewing Rafferty, Pittsburgh boys, showed up well. Armstrong won the hurdle events. The summaries:

100-yard dash—Won by Rulon Miller, '07, second, Connors, '08; third, Gibbons, '07. Time, :10 2-5.

220-yard dash—Won by Rulon Miller, '07; second, Connors, '08; third, Higgins, '09. Time, :23 2-5.

440-yard dash—Won by Atlee, '07; second, Runyon, '08; third, Fender, '08. Time, :53 3-5.

Half mile—Won by Maurice, '06; second, Comstock, '08; third, Edwards, '06. Time, 2:05 1-5.

One mile—Won by Williams, '05; second, Chaplin, p. g.; third, Lingle, '08. Time, 4:41 1-5.

Two-mile—Won by Kelly, '08; second, Wood, '07; third, Howell, '07. Time, 10:41 3-5.

120-yard hurdle—Won by William Armstrong, '07; second, Tenney, '07; third, Simons, '08. Time, :16 2-5.

220-yard hurdle—Won by Armstrong, '07; second, Nuelle, '06; third, Simons, '08. Time, :26 2-5.

High jump—Won by Tooker, '06, with a jump of 5 feet 4 inches; second, Simons, '08; third, tied for by Clark, '08, and Ullman, '06.

Broad jump—Won by Simons, '05, with a jump of 22 feet 1¾ inches; second, Grimes, '05, 20 feet 7¾ inches; third, Connors, '08, 20 feet 5 inches.

Shot put—Won by McCormick, '08, with a put of 41 feet 9 inches; second, Tittman, '05, put 39 feet 5 inches; third, Connors, '08, put 38 feet 10 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Rafferty, '06, with a throw of 139 feet 5 inches; second, Daub, '07, throw 122 feet 4 inches; third, Scott, '07, 109 feet.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—Allegheny defeated Kiski today 12 to 6. In the first inning McCreight hit the first four players up, forcing in a run. A single and an error were good for three more and Kiski never afterward became dangerous. The score:

Kiski.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Allegheny	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilson 2..0	0	2	3	1		Fink 3....	1	0	3	3	2
M'Gre'r 3.2	1	2	5	0		Comfort, 1..4	1	8	0	2	
St.Clair 1.1	1	11	0	3		Wynn 2....2	0	4	3	0	
Pfeifer c..2	2	5	1	0		Kennedy m.2	2	3	0	0	
Lamb'on s.0	0	0	3	3		Nelson s...1	1	0	3	3	2
M'Crel't p.0	0	0	2	0		Horn 1.....0	1	3	0	0	
Caughey 1.1	0	2	0	0		Davenp't c.0	0	5	0	1	
Jamis'n m.0	0	1	0	0		Aiken r....0	0	1	1	0	
Dyer r....0	0	0	0	0		Mitinger p.2	1	0	2	0	
Wagner p.0	0	0	0	0							
Totals...6	4	24	14	7		Totals...12	6	27	12	7	

Kiski	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	—	6
Allegheny	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	1*	—	12

Two-base hits—Pfeiffer 2. Three-base hits—St. Clair. Kennedy. Horn. Home run—Comfort. Hit by pitched ball—By McCreight 8, by Mitinger 3. Struck out—By McCreight 1, by Wagner 1, by Mitinger 3. Passed balls—Pfeiffer 1, Davenport 1. Wild pitch—Mitinger. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Dr. Welis.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 27.—(Special.)—West Virginia defeated Bethany college today 7 to 4. The game was called at the close of the first half of the seventh inning on account of rain. Score:

W. Va.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Bethany.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cron'ger s.2	1	0	2	1		R.Mercer 2.0	0	3	2	0	
Cole 1.....1	0	9	0	0		Joost m....0	0	2	0	0	
Hall r.....1	0	0	0	0		M'Henry s.2	1	0	0	0	
Mason 1..0	2	0	1	0		Maldoon 1..0	1	6	0	1	
M'Cal'y 2.1	0	4	1	0		Fowler c...1	1	2	1	0	
Strickler 3.0	1	1	2	0		M'Clel'd r.0	1	1	0	0	
Way'an m.1	1	2	0	0		E.Mercer 3.1	2	2	2	0	
Brake 2...0	1	2	2	0		Williams 1.0	1	0	1	0	
Staubley p.1	0	1	3	0		Hartford p.0	1	2	4	2	
Totals...7	6	20	11	1		Totals....4	8	18	10	3	

West Virginia	1	1	1	0	0	4	*	—	7			
Bethany	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	—	4			

Two-base hits—McHenry. Struck out—By Staubley 3, by Hartford 2. First base on balls—Off Hartford 7. Hit by pitched ball—Cole. Passed balls—Fowler 5. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Sutherland.

BOSTON, April 27.—Harvard won a 12 to 1 victory over Bates college this afternoon. Castle and Taylor were effective and Bates registered but three hits. The score:

Harvard	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	*	—	12	15	0
Bates	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1	3	2

Batteries—Taylor and Stephenson, Doe and Rowman. Umpire—Miah Murray.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard 12, Bates 1.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Madisons will play at Dravosburg tomorrow.

The Arsenals play the Wall Juniors Saturday on the Arsenal's grounds.

The Greenfields will play the Crafton A. C. at Crafton on Saturday.

The Osborne A. C. will play the Olympia A. A. at Allegheny Saturday.

The Keystones defy 11-year-old teams. Write L. Clair, 1706 Forbes street, city.

Eddie Smith, last year with Herron Hill, will be found with the Newman team.

The Chamberlain A. C. will play the Victoria A. C. of Homewood Saturday.

The Wagners of Carnegie want games. Address C. H. Hoffner, 208 Main street, Carnegie.

The Harvards have Saturday open. Address James Grier, 813 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Woodlake A. C. will open its season with the Manchester A. C. on the Woodlake grounds.

The Mt. Washington A. C. at Washington, Pa., Saturday, will play the Tylerdale Independents.

The Camella A. C. challenges all 7-year-old teams. Write Oliver Schmatzer, 801 Main street, Allegheny.

The Ben Venue A. C. will open its season Saturday with Pittsburgh Lyceum on the Lyceum grounds.

The West Pittsburgh Juniors defy all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Harold Williams, 1345 Penn avenue.

The Irving A. C. challenges all 10-year-old out-of-town teams. Address Frank McTighe, 3289 Boquet street.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum team will practice on the Pittsburgh college grounds today at 5:30 o'clock.

The Mayflower Reserves, a 14-year-old team, has July 4 open. Address John F. Brain, 235 Water street, Pittsburgh.

The Our Boys of Etna defy 11-year-old uniformed teams. Address George Buehler, 318 Westinghouse building, city.

The Weaver A. C., a 14-year-old team, has Saturday open. Address Thomas Thompson, 222 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

The Donlin A. C. defies all 10-year-old uniformed teams. Write Charles Schumann, 318 Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh.

The Duquesne Amateurs have open dates for games at home. Address J. E. Boyce, 126 Meridan street, Duquesne Heights.

The Hickory A. C. of the East End has the following open dates for good amateur teams; Games at home—May 27, July 8 and 22. Away—Decoration day and July 4. Address G. S. Llewellyn, 5100 Liberty avenue, East End.

The Herron Hill Reserves challenge all 12-year-old out-of-town teams. For games write E. A. Straw, 19 Wandless street, city.

The Highland A. C. of the East End is without a game Saturday. Write Robert Hamilton, 222 N. Euclid avenue, East End.

The North End A. C. has April 29 open at home for any 16-year-old team. Call Bell 'phone 1282-J Cedar, between 3 and 4 p. m.

The baseball season will open at Wilkinsburg Saturday, when the Newman club and Wilkinsburg Independents meet at D. C. and A. C. park.

The Calumet club of East End has Saturday open. Write H. K. Duff, 1920 Frick building, or call 1451-X P. & A. 'phone between 6 and 7 p. m.

The De Haan A. C. will open its season Saturday with the L. and J. of the South Side. Address E. Willhide, 332 Robinson street, Pittsburgh.

The Perryopolis A. C. has signed Pitcher Buttermore of last year's Smithton team and McKee from Star Junction. Teams wishing games address Box 2, Perryopolis, Pa.

Standish and Miller are to report for practice this evening at Bryant and Negley avenues. The manager of the Colonials wishes to know if the game with the Currys for Saturday is good.

The Rambla A. C. of Duquesne Heights will open the season Saturday with the Crescent A. C. of Oak station on Crescent grounds. The battery for the Rambles will be Butterbach and Engelmeier.

The Wilmerding Juniors have the following players: Hunter, Galbraith, Naley, Stone, Milburn, Freeman, Fitzgerald, McGinley, Moles and Baisley. All 17-year-old teams address George J. Baisley, Wilmerding, Pa.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The U. of P. Varsity and Freshmen crews will row the Middies tomorrow at Annapolis.

The Yale interscholastic field and track meet will occur Saturday, May 5, at New Haven.

"Toots" Shultz will pitch for Shadyside academy tomorrow against W. and J. at Washington.

The Pittsburgh College Reserves will play the Wilkinsburg High school this afternoon at Wilkinsburg.

Cree of State had three hits against West Point, one being a three-sacker. McIlveen gave the Cadets five hits.

Ike Collins will be on the rubber this afternoon for Pittsburgh College in the game with the Pittsburgh Labor Lyceum on the bluff.

The Pittsburgh High school, W. U. P. and W. and J. relay teams left last night for Philadelphia to compete in the relay races on Franklin field Saturday.

WIGGS PITCHES GOOD GAME AND JOHNSTOWN IS BEATEN

"Pat" Sweeney Is Up Against Strong Opponent—Harrisburg Is Again Shutout.

ALTOONA, April 27.—Pitcher Wiggs was master of the situation at all stages of the game with Johnstown today. In no inning did he allow more than one hit and had his support been perfect he would have blanketed the visitors. Long hits by Fox and McNeely gave Altoona its runs. Attendance, 2,700. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Johns'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bates 1...0	2	3	0	0		Badel 1....1	1	0	0	0	
Grubb 3...0	0	0	2	0		Martin m.1	1	4	0	0	
Lott r....0	1	1	0	0		Atherton 2.0	1	2	4	0	
Weddige 1.0	1	10	1	1		M'Con'ell 1.0	1	11	0	0	
Hauser s..2	0	2	4	1		Lobert 3...1	1	1	4	0	
M'Ne'y m.2	2	0	0	0		Nallin r...0	1	1	0	0	
Fisher 2...0	1	1	5	0		Sand'r ..s.0	0	1	2	0	
Fox c.....0	1	7	0	1		Murphy c..0	0	4	1	0	
Wiggs p...0	0	1	2	0		Sweeney p.0	0	0	0	1	
						*Shaw 0	0	0	0	0	
Totals...4	8	27	13	3		Totals....3	6	24	11	1	

*Batted for Sweeney.

Altoona	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	*	—	4
Johnstown	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	3

Stolen bases—Nallin, McConnell, Atherton, Badel, Fisher 2, Sandhorr, Lobert. Sacrifice hits—Grubb. Two-base hits—Fox, McNeely. Three-base hits—Martin. Passed ball—Fox. Struck out—By Wiggs 6, by Sweeney 2. Bases on balls—by Sweeney 2. Hit by pitcher—Martin, Houser. Umpire—Connors. Time, 2 hours.

HARRISBURG, April 27.—Inability to hit Jackson when men were on bases resulted in Harrisburg receiving its second shut-out this afternoon by Williamsport. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Wil'mp't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pleiss 1...0	0	2	0	0		Hoffman 1.0	1	3	0	1	
M'Cart'y s.0	1	2	5	2		Bonner 2...0	0	2	1	2	
Hinch'n 3.0	1	2	2	5		Ham'ton m.0	0	2	3	1	
Lush r....1	1	1	1	0		Calhoun 1.0	0	10	2	0	
Weigand 2.2	1	2	2	0		M'Mahon r.0	1	1	0	0	
Lind'an 1.1	0	11	1	0		Dorman 3.0	0	1	1	0	
R'dolph m.0	2	4	1	0		Brod'k s...0	0	2	3	0	
Donovan c.0	1	3	0	0		Peterson c.0	1	4	2	0	
Jackson p.1	0	0	0	1		Davis p....0	0	1	3	0	
						Osborne p.0	0	1	0	0	
						*Agnew ...0	0	0	0	0	
Totals...5	7	27	13	8		Totals....0	5	27	14	1	

*Batted for Osborne in ninth.

Williamsport	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	—	5
Harrisburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Three-base hits—Weigand, Hamilton. Sacrifice hit—Dorman. Pleiss. Struck out—By Osborne 1, by Jackson 2. Bases on balls—Off Davis 7, off Osborne 2, off Jackson 4. Left on base—Harrisburg 13, Williamsport 9. Hit by pitcher—Weigand 2. Hoffman, Hinchman. Stolen bases—Bonner, Linderman, Rudolph, Hinchman. Time—2:15. Umpire—Donovan.

At Lebanon—

	R.	H.	E.
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1	6	2
York	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	6	8	2

Batteries—Miller and Eckert, Matthews and Smith. Umpire—Stanton.

Lancaster-Coatesville, wet grounds.

PLAIN CLOTHES MEN TO HAVE OPEN TRIAL

Director Moore Orders a Thorough Investigation of Recent Sensational Arrests.

Director Moore of the department of public safety will make an investigation of the charges against the plain clothes officers in the East End for making false arrests and conduct unbecoming officers. The charges preferred by James B. Laughlin, E. F. Gerber and Frank E. McClure, will be heard at an open session of the police trial board next Wednesday.

Director Moore yesterday wrote these gentlemen the following letter:

Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to the fact through the newspapers, as well as officially, that you were arrested at a late hour a few nights since by some of the plain-clothes patrolmen of our city and locked up in one of the police stations on charges of being a suspicious person and disorderly conduct. According to the statements attributed to you in the daily press, it would appear as if you had been grossly mistreated and that the officer making the arrest was not sufficiently careful and did not use proper discretion at the time you were arrested. These newspaper accounts were at such great variance with the reports submitted to me by the officers of the bureau of police that after a consultation with the Hon. William B. Hays, mayor, we have decided that there shall be a full and free investigation at the hands of the trial court of the bureau of police, established by virtue of the last chartered act of assembly of the city of Pittsburgh. This investigation will take place in my office, fifth floor, Department of Public Safety building, on Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., and I would respectfully request that you appear before said trial court with any witnesses you may have and give your evidence.

If there is in the employ of the bureau of police incompetent and inefficient men who commit such gross overt acts as the newspapers claim you have charged, it is the desire of both the mayor and myself that they shall be no longer continued in the city's service. However, it is nothing but fair and right to the persons charged that they be given a fair and impartial hearing by the proper tribunal, authorized by law, for such cases. Owing to the wide publicity given this matter, I also deem it wise and proper that the representatives of the public press attend this hearing in order that the public may have the full circumstances of the arrest and the accounts of both the accused and the accuser and for that purpose expect that the daily newspapers will be represented at the hearing.

I trust that you will be able to so arrange your business affairs and interests that you can attend this investigation and be prepared to give any evidence that you may have thereon and I should be glad if you can inform me whether or not it will be convenient for you to be present. Very Truly Yours,

HARRY MOORE,
Director Department of Public Safety.

Police Supt. Wallace said if Officer Philip Rimlinger, who arrested Mr. Laughlin; Officer Shoeppner, who arrested Mr. McClure, and Officer Hardiman, who arrested Mr. Gerber, were guilty of any violation of their duty as officers, they would be dismissed. Supt. Wallace said a thorough examination would be made in each case.

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TOWNS DISAPPOINTED BY PRESIDENT'S HASTE

Many Colorado Citizens Hoped to See Mr. Roosevelt Before His Departure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 27.—Disappointment reigns in a number of Colorado cities and towns along the route of the president's return trip to Washington because of his determination to curtail his hunt and start for home on May 8. While all invitations extended to the president to stop at various points not on the schedule have been rejected by Secretary Loeb, local organizations in these towns have been hoping that some time would be given them.

The party will leave Glenwood Springs May 8, reaching Denver the same evening. After the banquet there the party will spend the night on the train. There are few important places to be passed through until Omaha is reached. Night will have fallen by that time, according to the schedule, and the trip from there to Chicago will be made mostly in darkness.

Hunters who are with the president believe he has had enough game to satisfy him and will have more than enough when camp is broken. They are sure of getting more bears and any number of bobcats where they are, and after this week they expect to move into another good hunting country, about 18 miles from Glenwood Springs. The president has taken a keen delight in his outing, and has been successful.

Of the six bears killed by the hunters thus far, the president has brought down three and Dr. Alexander Lambert the other three. Four other bears have been killed by temporary attaches of the party and nearby ranchmen. All the hides will be mounted as rugs.

Cigarettes Are Barred.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—An anti-cigarette campaign has begun here, and this afternoon James Destros and James Costanes, Greeks, were arrested on complaint of Special Truant Officer William E. Dowler on a charge of selling cigarettes to Charles Homer and Willie Hunt, aged 14, who were smoking cigarettes in the street during school hours.

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HAS PLAYERS IN EACH DIVISION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 27.—Pittsburgh showed up well in the spring tournament begun today at the Lakewood Country club. E. M. Byers, the Allegheny Country club crack, was third in the qualifying round with 158, two points behind Walter E. Egan, the former Western champion, who was himself two points behind the great Travis. The other Pittsburgher to qualify for the first cup was H. C. Fownes of the Oakmont Country club. C. B. Fownes, his son, led the second division, for which H. McSweeney of Oil City also qualified. J. F. Byers and J. C. Oliver, Allegheny Country club, and J. O'H. Denny and J. S. Martin, Oakmont Country club, qualified for the third cup. F. S. Douglas, David Baxter and W. C. Fownes, Jr., did not start.

Country Club Cup.

Walter J. Travis, Garden City, 79-75-154; Walter E. Egan, Glen View, 79-77-156; E. M. Byers, Allegheny C. C., 81-77-158; Murray Olyphant, Princeton, 80-84-164; W. C. Chick, Hartford, 86-79-165; A. M. Leed, Albany, 84-82-166; L. A. Hamilton, Pelham, 85-82-167; H. C. Fownes, Oakmont C. C., 83-84-167; C. S. Cox, Fairfield, 84-84-168; F. C. Reinhart, Princeton, 84-84-168; A. M. Robinson, Garden City, 86-86-172; F. C. Jennings, Garden City, 86-87-173; M. K. Waters, Lakewood, 89-84-173; W. T. West, Princeton, 86-88-174; J. M. Ward, Pine Hills, 87-88-175; R. Russell, Princeton, 88-88-176.

Carasaljo Cup.

C. B. Fownes, Oakmont, 87-89-176; F. S. Sherman, Atlantic City, 90-86-176; W. J. Evans, Lakewood, 93-83-176; Jasper Lynch, Lakewood, 91-86-177; F. P. Kimball, Lakewood, 88-90-178; Davison Lloyd, Lakewood, 89-90-179; C. L. Tappin, Garden City, 96-83-179; S. K. De Forest, Lakewood, 88-92-180; J. G. Batterson, Lakewood, 94-87-181; A. J. McClure, Albany, 93-89-182; J. D. Foot, Ekwanok, 93,90-183; R. W. Houghton, Milwaukee, 95-88-183; R. T. Sterling, Lakewood, 90-93-183; David Dana, Princeton, 88-96-184; H. A. Mackey, Atlantic City, 96-88-184; H. McSweeney, Oil City, 91-94-185.

Meledeconk Cup.

DeForest Lyon, Lakewood, 97, 98, 185; J. H. Lippincott, Atlantic City, 98, 98, 186; J. F. Byers, Allegheny Country club, 94, 92, 186; Philip Rhinelander, Lakewood, 91, 96, 187; Cliffany Richardson, Lakewood, 97, 90, 187; J. S. Martin, Oakmont Country club, 98, 89, 187; J. C. Phillips, Lakewood, 92, 95, 187; A. W. Black, Lakewood, 93, 94, 187; R. M. McShea, Atlantic City, 96, 92, 188; F. A. Wright, Lakewood, 9, 89, 188; J. O'H. Denny, Oakmont Country club, 98, 90, 188; H. Suydam, Lakewood, 98, 91, 189; Paul Waterman, Lakewood, 97, 92, 189; F. C. Robertson, Yale, 93, 96, 189; J. L. Taylor, Ekwanok, 93, 96, 189; J. C. Oliver, Allegheny Country club, 94, 96, 190.

The scores of the team match were as follows:

Garden City—W. J. Travis, 154; A. M. Robbins, 172; F. C. Jennings, 173; C. L. Tappin, 179; total, 678.

Princeton—F. O. Reinhart, 168; Murray Olyphant, 164; R. Russell, 176; W. T. West, 174; total, 682.

Lakewood—J. E. Patterson, 181; Jasper Lynch, 177; Davison Lloyd, 179; W. J. Evans, 176; total, 713.

Oakmont Country club—J. O'H. Denny, 188; James S. Martin, 187; C. B. Fownes, 176; H. C. Fownes, 167; total, 718.

Allegheny Country club—E. M. Byers, 158; J. F. Byers, 186; J. C. Oliver, 190; A. W. Black, 187; totals, 721.

Ekwanok—A. M. Reed, 166; P. Waterman, 189; J. L. Taylor, 189; J. D. Foot, 183; total, 727.

Atlantic City—J. H. Lippincott, 186; F. S. Sherman, 176; H. A. Macey, 184; W. R. McShea, 188; total, 734.

NAMES COMMITTEES FOR ANNUAL DONATION DAY

Ladies Aid Society of Saint Francis Hospital Prepares for Important Event—Officers Chosen.

The Ladies' Aid society of Saint Francis hospital held its annual meeting yesterday in the parlor of the hospital. Mrs. John R. Russell was chosen president, Mrs. C. C. Hersman, vice president; Miss Alice Gloninger, secretary, and Miss Josephine Abel, assistant secretary. Wednesday, May 17, was agreed upon as the date for the annual donation day of the hospital, which event will take place at the hospital, Forty-fourth street, near Penn avenue, on that day. The president appointed the following committees:

Reception—Mrs. John R. Russell, Mrs. C. C. Hersman, Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. Jeremiah Dunlevy, Mrs. Robert Maloney, Mrs. T. B. Flynn, Mrs. Martin Heyl, Mrs. James B. Jones, Mrs. A. S. McSwigan, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. McClellan, Mrs. E. H. Small, Mrs. William Eberhardt, Mrs. M. A. Christy, Mrs. G. H. Christy, Mrs. A. A. Frauenheim, Mrs. W. N. Epping, Mrs. J. Carroll Barr, Mrs. John R. Gloninger, Mrs. Willet Wagner, Mrs. Kate A. T. Beck, Mrs. J. Snowden Bell, Mrs. John Limegrover, Mrs. Francis V. Ely, Mrs. Edwin H. Binns, Mrs. E. M. Seibert, Mrs. J. W. Dickson, Mrs. Joseph Blattner, Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mrs. Leopold Vilsack, Mrs. Joseph G. Vilsack, Mrs. E. C. Byrnes, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. Harry A. Low, Mrs. Catherine Weisser, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mrs. George H. Albertson, Mrs. Louis J. Rott, Mrs. M. A. Callahan, Mrs. Azor Hunt, Mrs. H. F. McGrady, Mrs. Frances B. Torley, Mrs. C. J. Weisser, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. W. J. Kirk, Mrs. A. B. Reed, Mrs. John McCaffrey, Mrs. P. J. McNulty, Mrs. Charles Eble, Mrs. Jean J. O'Reilly, Mrs. Wilfrid Grace, Mrs. Joseph Geyer, Mrs. C. C. Reel, Mrs. J. Seisel, Mrs. J. D. Riddle, Mrs. Edward G. Letzkus, Mrs. Edward Magee, Mrs. J. F. Good, Mrs. James J. Booth, Mrs. Nellie S. Bray, Mrs. George R. Davies, Mrs. Sadie T. Rogers, Mrs. J. Reilly, Mrs. George W. Ely, Mrs. Max Morris, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Thomas F. Kerins, Mrs. Joseph Strouse, Mrs. Amelia Wolf.

Aids—Miss Gertrude McCaffrey, Miss Annie Terheyden, Miss Rose Frauenheim, Miss Florence Gloninger, Miss Kate Exler, Miss Mary Behen, Miss Ruth Weldon, Miss Mary Dunlevy, Miss Mingie Murphy, Miss Mary Dean, Miss Alice Augusta Watterson, Miss Nellie Donahue, Miss Stella Loughney, Miss Blanche Loughney, Miss Bessie Heyl, Miss Clara Terheyden, Miss Flora Gallsaith, Miss Minnie Berger, Miss Mary Berger, Miss Edith Loughney, Miss Margaret Carmody, Miss Rita Creighton, Miss Nellie Kane, Miss Colletta Phelan, Miss Hilda Barr, Miss Mary Maloney, Miss Ella Maloney, Miss Kate Murphy, Miss Sarah C. Kirk, Miss Quelda O'Neil, Miss Irene O'Neil, Miss Mary A. Weldon, Miss Alice Maloy, Miss Jennie Coyle, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Stella Limegrover, Miss Catherine Saupp, Miss Catherine Cullinan, Miss Clara O'Hagan.

Music—Miss Augusta Abel, Miss Elizabeth Malady, Miss Catherine Vilsack, Miss Irene McNulty, Miss Laura Hite.

Decoration—Miss Anna Heyl, Mrs. Carl Sorg, Mrs. Eugene Reilly, Miss Mary A. O'Donnell, Miss May Rodgers.

Press—Mrs. G. G. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Ledlie Gloninger, Mrs. Thomas A. Dunn, Miss Pauline Donnelly, Miss Florence Lanahan, Miss Joanna Reilly, Mrs. Elliott Rodgers.

Refreshments—Mrs. F. J. Loughney, Mrs. A. V. D. Watterson, Mrs. A. J. Carr, Mrs. D. J. Cullinan, Mrs. William J. Barton, Mrs. William A. Heyl, Mrs. C. L. Straub, Mrs. J. K. Lanahan, Mrs. F. W. Gordon, Mrs. Edward Rieck, Mrs. George Eberhardt, Mrs. F. A. Hite, Mrs. E. M. Heyl, Mrs. H. P. Clinton.

MISS EVELYN WALSH WILL NOT MARRY ITALIAN PRINCE

Although Seen Much Together It Is Said Match Has Fallen Through—Settlement Causes Hitch.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
BY PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, April 27.—Society is wondering if the match which rumor said was to be made between Miss Evelyn Walsh, beautiful daughter of Thomas F. Walsh, multi-millionaire American mining man and partner of King Leopold, of Belgium, and Prince Altieri, scion of one of the greatest families of the Roman aristocracy, has fallen through. The fact that no announcement of the alliance has yet been made leads to the belief that Rome is not to have another American princess, so far as Miss Walsh is concerned.

The Walshes are well known in Paris, and are popular here. Miss Evelyn is a great friend of Miss Alice Roosevelt, and has many of the charming characteristics of the president's daughter. While the Walshes were in Rome recently the attentions paid to Miss Evelyn were marked, but it is now said Mr. Walsh has put an end to any matrimonial plans.

The representative of Altieri, it is said, desired financial settlements which were beyond all reason.

SOCIETY

A SPECIAL meeting of the board of managers of the Protestant Episcopal church home was held yesterday morning to complete arrangements for the annual fair and festival, which this year will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening of next week. The committees are as follows:

Trinity church—Fancy table, Mrs. Oliver Phillips; tea room, Mrs. Carroll H. Fitzhugh; supper table, Miss Grace Gormley and Mrs. Orlando Metcalf.

Ascension church—Fancy table, Mrs. Calvin Lewis; supper table, Mrs. Rachel Tuman.

St. Peter's church—Fancy tables, Mrs. W. H. House and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr.; candy tables, Altar society, Mrs. S. N. Benham and Mrs. Robert T. Reineman.

Emmanuel church—Fancy table, Mrs. John Stewart; supper table, Mrs. John McClurg; candy table, St. Agnes' guild.

St. Andrew's church—Ice cream tables, Mrs. Frank S. Bissell, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey and Mrs. Alfred W. Rankin, assisted by several of the younger girls in the afternoon and by young women in the evening, the former list including Miss Betty Woodwell, Miss Gwendolen Burgwin, Miss Janette Scully, Miss Margaret Benham and several others, and the evening list including Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Edith Hay, Miss Margaret Hay, Miss Elsie Metcalf, Misses Harper, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Clarissa Macfarlane, Miss Clara Hussey, Miss Margaret Scully, Mrs. Chester Albree and Miss Margaret Phillips.

Calvary church—Children's room, Mrs. George Taylor; supper table, Mrs. David G. Stewart and Mrs. A. J. Wurtz.

Christ church—Supper table, Mrs. George Kimberlin.

A series of Mother Goose tableaux will be given by the children of the Ascension church, with Mrs. Marcellin C. Adams, Miss Alice Wood Tindle, Mrs. Edwin Jackman and Miss Grace Wigley in charge. Miss Mary Gorman will have charge of the lemonade stand and the cloak room. Coffee will be poured by Mrs. David L. Ferris, Mrs. Edward H. Ward, Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. David C. McCormick, Mrs. William McConway and Mrs. A. S. M. Morgan are in charge of the supplies.

Marquis' Son Weds Sharpsburg Girl.

The wedding of Miss Christina Licker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Licker, and Arnold Hermann was witnessed by 300 guests in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Sharpsburg at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Thomas Rosensteel, rector of the church. The groom's father was the late Marquis Felix Hermann, Swiss consul general at Naples, Italy. The title of marquis was inherited by the groom's older brother. The maid of honor was Miss Anne Toner. The bridesmaids were Miss Eunice Conway and Miss Anna Walsh. The best man was William Rosey of Washington, D. C. Miss Lillian Licker and Miss Isabelle Licker, little sisters of the bride, served as flower girl and train bearer respectively. The ushers were William Voelker and John Carter of Pittsburgh and Frank Entry of Sharpsburg. A reception was given last evening in St. Joseph's hall. After a short residence in this country Mr. and Mrs. Hermann expect to make their home in Europe.

Reception for Recent Bride.

Mrs. Samuel P. Harbison has issued invitations for a large reception which she will give at her home in Brighton road, Allegheny, next Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 4 and from 4 until 6 o'clock. The guests have been asked to meet her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph W. Harbison, who was formerly Miss Helen Harris of Toronto, Can. Mr. and Mrs. Harbison are now on their wedding trip in the east and will not arrive in Allegheny until Wednesday morning. Mrs. Elmore Harris mother of the bride, will be here from Toronto on the same day and will receive with the hostess and her daughter-in-law.

Informal Dance for College Set.

An informal dance was given in Conservatory hall, Dilthridge street, last evening for the members of the school and college sets now home for the spring vacation. The committee in charge consisted of J. Lee Barnes, Ward P. Wooldridge and Roy B. Hutchinson, and the patronesses were Mrs. D. P. Black, Mrs. Richard Hartje, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. W. P. Wooldridge, Mrs. David O. Hutchinson, Mrs. Joseph S. Brown, Mrs. Alexander C. Canfield, Mrs. Will Price, Mrs. E. Stotler Kuhn and Mrs. Charles L. Wooldridge.

Lloyd-Latshaw.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sarah Verner Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lloyd of Homewood avenue, and Henry Hart Latshaw, the marriage having taken place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the officiant, the Rev. Frank E. Simmons, in Forbes street. Mr. and Mrs. Latshaw are now on their wedding trip and will return to make their home in this city. The engagement of the young couple was announced over two years ago at a tea given by Miss Lloyd's aunt, Mrs. Henry Grant Wasson. Their marriage was very quiet, as both families are in mourning.

Annual May Party at the College.

The annual May party at the Pennsylvania College for Women will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 3 o'clock. There will be several new features this year, one of them being in the arrangement of the pole and ribbons. The afternoon's entertainment will be opened by the march of all the students from the double doors of Dilworth hall to the triangle where the pole will stand. The affair will be carried out along the lines of a garden party, the girls carrying parasols and wreaths. After the march around the campus the May queen previously selected by ballot, will be seated on her throne and several songs will be sung.

Jillson-Hart.

Miss Lucy Jillson, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Jillson, and William Kennedy Hart were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Fleming, in South Highland avenue, East End. Little Miss Gladys Fleming, a niece of the bride, was the only attendant. The Rev. John R. Wightman, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, solemnized the marriage at 7 o'clock. After a southern wedding trip Mr. Hart and his bride will receive their friends in Bond street. They will return about the middle of May.

Mooney-Seeley.

After a short eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Seeley will be at home with the former's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mudge, Forbes and Murray avenues, Squirrel Hill. Mrs. Seeley was Miss Elizabeth G. Mooney prior to her marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mooney in Stratford avenue, East End. The Rev. Father Callery officiated and the only attendant was William Seeley, a brother of the bridegroom.

Last Dance in Series.

One thousand guests were present last evening at the final dance and euchre in the series given under the auspices of Ascalon commandery, No. 59, Knights Templar, in Braun's auditorium. The affair was in charge of the following committee: John A. Hubbard, Lawrence J. Helm, Albert K. McMillan, Louis Rieser, William Frances, F. C. Schatz, John B. Leoffler, W. H. Hughes, Clifton L. Thornburg and George R. Moore.

Will Give Annual Concert.

The annual concert of the Chartiers Valley School society will be held tonight in the association hall at Ingram. The soloists will be Miss Louise Minick, soprano; Mrs. D. A. Dunseith, contralto; David Moore, baritone; Pierre De Backer, violinist. Mrs. Edwin Miller is the directress and Miss Irene Peppard accompanist.

Mrs. Edwards Gives Reception.

Receiving alone and unassisted Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Jr., gave a beautifully appointed reception yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was no special guest of honor. The affair was conducted at the home of the hostess in Fifth avenue, East End.

Pittsburgh Girl Was Bridesmaid.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Belle Hudson, daughter of A. B. Hudson, married J. Roberts Coffin this afternoon in St. Thomas' church. Among the bridesmaids was Miss Marion Clarke, of Pittsburgh.

Notes of Society.

Miss Margaret Mohr was married yesterday morning to B. R. Donnell of Tarentum in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of Natrona. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Connell and the best man was Russell Deasle. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Donnell will live in Tarentum.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Wade gave a dinner at their home, Wadehurst, in North avenue, Allegheny, last evening.

Miss Caroline S. Larkin and Dr. Joseph A. Sheehan were quietly married yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Lawrenceville, by the Rev. Father Cox. Miss Mary E. Larkin and W. A. Nealon were the only attendants. After a wedding dinner at the home of Stephen Q. Hayes in Brushton avenue, the couple left for a short trip. They will be at home in Lawrenceville.

MME. YALE TELLS WOMEN HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL

Eating and Breathing Are Matters to Practice With Care—Handsome Sartorial Display.

The Nixon theater has seldom held a more interested audience than that which gathered within its doors yesterday afternoon to hear and see Madame Yale, the great exponent of beauty, and herself a perfect example of what her preparations and methods will do for all women. The afternoon was divided into four acts, in the first of which Madame Yale appeared in a most bewitchingly beautiful pink and white chiffon gown, her masses of blonde hair coiled low on her neck and the beauty of her throat and neck enhanced by a superb diamond necklace. During this act she told, in a most interesting and thoroughly delightful manner, of the importance of beauty and its preservation. In part she said:

"If we are gifted in any particular way, then we should use that gift to the good of all about us. Beautiful children should not be paraded and placed upon exhibition until their beauty arouses enmity in the hearts of their little playmates. I cannot conceive of anyone becoming indifferent to their personal appearance and each one should study her own individuality and conditions, keeping in mind the importance of progress. Beauty culture is a science above all others, for it means health, and to obtain and preserve perfect health is a wonderful achievement."

The speaker also dwelt upon diet as one of the most important things conducive to health. "One must never eat hurriedly and should take a hearty meal only when the mind is in a pleasant and undisturbed condition."

By this argument the madame demonstrated the fact that the midday meal is out of place in this busy age. She says she has found that coffee and tea, drunk to excess, are destroyers of beauty, but either, used without milk or sugar, will often prove beneficial. The importance of deep breathing, not only once in a while, but always, was spoken of. Between the acts the audience was entertained by the orchestra.

A simple little pink satin short-skirted costume was worn in the second act, which was taken up with a demonstration of physical culture movements. This costume showed even to greater advantage than the first the wonderful beauty of Madame Yale's figure, which belies her acknowledged age. The women in the audience were taught how to breathe correctly and what exercises to use for each part of the body.

If her audience was pleased during the first two acts, they were more than pleased when their model appeared in the third act dressed in a white satin sack and tights, with gay silver trappings and trimmings. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds when, in a most ludicrous manner, she minced the walks of various types of her sex, after having previously shown the correct manner in which to hold the body. A fourth act, another wonderful creation of the modiste and milliner in the way of a dainty blue and white decollete gown and chic blue hat with sweeping plumes, and the Yale massage treatment was the subject under consideration. What movements to use, what pressure to bring into play and what preparations to employ, were all talked of, and she, who has defied time, bowed herself from the stage, leaving behind a decidedly pleasant impression and each woman vowing secretly to follow, to the greatest possible extent, Madame Yale's creed and religion.

HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH.

Signatures of Old Soldiers To Memorial Hall Petition Are Plentiful.

The old soldiers who have been circulating the petition relative to the erection of a memorial hall have secured many more than the requisite 50 names. When the petition reaches the court it will bear the signatures of more than 150 old soldiers.

H. H. Bengough has the petition in charge. It will be presented in time to have it referred to the grand jury which will meet in May. The June term of the grand jury will also act on it, and if approved by both juries the court will submit the proposition to the people, to be voted on at the general election in November.

Increasing Strength of Union.

T. R. Farren, organizer of the Retail Clerks, and Llew R. Thomas, secretary of the United States Golf association, Washington, Pa., tonight to address a mass meeting of clerks. The object is to increase the membership of the Washington local.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

Kappa Kappa Gamma Meeting.

The annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity will be held at Hotel Schenley Saturday, April 29. Miss Elmie Warner of Cleveland, grand president, will be the guest of honor. The regular business meeting will be at 3 p. m., with tea at 5. The toastmistress will be Miss Altai Floyd, Wooster college, the toast list being as follows: "Pittsburgh Alumnae Association," Mrs. M. H. Lichliter, DePauw University; "Kappas, Active and Alumnae," Miss Elmie Warner, Buchtel college; "Kappas as Home-makers," Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Pittsburgh; "Kappa Memories," Mrs. Arthur Hartwell, Ohio State university; "Kappa Beaux and Husbands," Miss Jessie Byres, Adrian college. The officers of the Pittsburgh Alumnae association include the president, Mrs. Frank Ewing, Bellevue; vice president, Mrs. W. A. Phillips Pittsburgh; recording secretary, Miss Clara Howard, Pittsburgh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. H. Lichliter, Verona; treasurer, Miss Altai Floyd, Steubenville, O. There are 58 members of the association, representing 29 colleges and universities.

Value of Industrial Training.

Alexander Wurtz made an address yesterday morning at the regular meeting of the Pittsburgh committee for summer playgrounds and vacation schools. Mr. Wurtz was introduced by the chairman, Miss Beulah Kennard, and spoke on "The Value of Industrial Training." The talk was exceptionally interesting, Mr. Wurtz claiming that technical school work is not educational but tends to build up character. Mrs. S. A. Ammon gave a short talk in which she spoke of proposed work to be taken up by the Daughters of the American Revolution and authorized by the recent congress in Washington, D. C. Contributions to the general fund for the playgrounds have been received during the past month from the Woman's club, $30, the result of a special collection taken up at one of the Lenten musical services recently held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, and $50 from the Columbian Council of Jewish Women.

Tree-Planting in Washington Park.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock six trees will be planted by clubwomen in Washington park. Invitations for the affair were issued a few days ago in the name of the Pittsburgh committee for summer playgrounds, vacation schools and recreation parks. Miss Beulah Kennard, general chairman, and Mrs. Mattie Patterson, sub-chairman for Washington park. Five trees were given by the New Era club, the Wimodausis, the Twentieth Century, the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg and the Epoch club, and the sixth tree will be planted by the committee.

Will Hold Annual Assembly.

The Pittsburgh Alumni association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will hold its annual assembly at the Hotel Schenley Monday evening, May 1. The patronesses are Mrs. J. W. Denman, Mrs. F. D. Glover, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. George McIlvaine, Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, Mrs. Noah Shafer, Mrs. Charles Voigt, Mrs. D. T. Watson and Mrs. James S. Young. The committee in charge of the affair includes Albert Gill, chairman; Dr. L. E. Hebbegar and L. Reese Alexander.

Thursday Club Elected Officers.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Mary Goldie; first vice president, Mrs. W. M. Binckley; second vice president, Mrs. W. R. Allison; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Stuart; corresponding secretary, Miss Genevieve Hazen; treasurer, Miss Emma B. McCracken.

Proceeds for Summer Playgrounds.

A very successful entertainment was given last evening in the Fifth ward school under the auspices of the Parents and Teachers Cooperative society of the Fifth ward. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the work of the summer playgrounds.

Madame Gros Entertains.

The French club, "Apres midi Francaise," met yesterday at the home of Madame Raymond Gros in Walnut street, East End. Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Boyer were the speakers. The game was "trente et un."

Place of Meeting Changed.

The Women's Press club of Pittsburgh will hold its annual business meeting on Monday afternoon, May 1, at 2 o'clock, in the Hotel Lincoln. At that time the election of officers will take place.

Talks About Salads.

The cooking lecture at the pure food show yesterday afternoon by Miss C. I. Trimble on "Salads and Salad Dressings," was one of the most instructive and enjoyable yet given. The attendance was large. The band concerts this week are excellent. The program follows:

March, "The White House".....Taylor
Overture, "The Head Light".....DeWitt
Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers".....Tobani
Descriptive, "Japanese War March".....Luders
Concert Waltz, "Under the Rose".....Blanke
Plantation Songs, "Sounds from the South".....Isenman
Comic Series, "Raizen Ei".....Carlton
Intermission.
Popular Songs, "Mill's Merry Melodies".....Senith
Serenade Mexicana, "Lelia".....Chambers
Two-Step, "Signal to Mars".....Paul
Patrol, "National Airs".....Meacham
Intermezzo, "Al Fresco".....Roland
Selection, "Grand Scenes from Huguenots".....Meyerbeer
Potpourri, "The Jolly Buffaloes".....DeWitt
March, "Ruebens on Parade".....Morris

"The Errand Boy."

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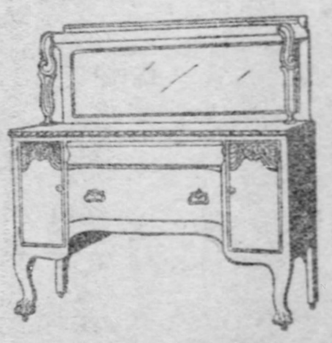

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LEGAL NOTICES.

GEORGE M. HARTON, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building, State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, 655 December term, 1904. Tillie Schmidt vs. Phillipp Schmidt. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Phillipp Schmidt, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

JOS. R. McQUAIDE, Esq., No. 415 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 967 July term, 1902. In re lunacy proceedings of Margaret Reed, a lunatic. Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of Michael Reed, committee in person of Margaret Reed, a lunatic, late of Duquesne borough, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, has been filed in the above number and term, and the same will be allowed by the court on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1905, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Michael Reed, committee.

JOHN LIGGETT'S WILL IS FILED

Large Estate is Left in Trust to His Family, With Contingencies Provided for.

ARROTT WINS BATH TUB SUIT

The major portion of the estate of the late John Liggett, whose will has just been made public, is left in trust for his wife and children. The testamentary document is voluminous and provides for all possible contingencies that may arise in connection with the carrying out of its provisions, the estate being very valuable. No estimate of its value is given.

Mr. Liggett made few bequests. To Fannie, Maggie and Bessie Kelly, daughters of R. H. Kelly, the testator leaves $1,000 each and to Pearl Cropsey Bierge he bequeaths $2,000. To Margaret, wife of R. H. Kelly, he leaves the house and lot at Ellwood and Lehigh avenues, now occupied by her.

The balance of the estate is left to his sons, Frank R. and William G. Liggett, as trustees, which they are to hold and manage without division, the income to go to his wife, Frances, during her life. At her death the income is to be divided equally among their children. Each child's share is to go to his or her children at death, but if without issue, to revert to the other brothers and sisters.

The will provides that the income cannot be pledged or assigned and shall not be liable for debts. It also provides that if any child becomes dissipated or should neglect to provide for his family, three-fourths of the income shall go to the wife to support the family. In case a married son or widow shall receive one-third of his share of the income as long as she remains a widow. The will also provides that in case one of his son's wives be divorced she shall receive one-third of his income.

The homestead is left to his wife and at her death it is to go to his son, Frank Liggett. The will also provides that $10,000 loaned to Thomas Liggett shall be charged up to his share of the income.

Arrott Is Victorious.

In the suit of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company against James W. Arrott, Jr., a former member of the firm, a mandate was received from the United States circuit court of appeal, deciding the case in favor of the defendant, the same decision as was reached by the lower court. The plaintiff company entered suit against Arrott, alleging he unlawfully held patents for the enameling of bath tubs. Arrott held that the patents belonged to him and that the plaintiff was infringing, the courts deciding in his favor.

A mandate was received in the United States circuit court from the United States circuit court of appeals, affirming the decision of Judge Buffington, who found for the defendant in the case of Robert D. Gibson, of Cleveland, O., against the Standard Automatic Gas Engine Company of Oil City. Gibson sued the company in the local United States court, alleging other stockholders were running the company's stock down in order to buy him out, he holding stock to the value of about $20,000. A receiver was appointed under the agreement that if the company's stock did not bring so much money, Gibson was to forfeit his stock. The shares did not bring the amount required under the agreement and Gibson was ordered to forfeit his claim, on which decision he took the appeal to the higher court.

County Delinquent Tax Collector Robert G. Mattern filed a suit against the Mercantile Trust Company, surety for Charles W. Reese, to recover $2,808.88. He alleges Reese was employed to collect taxes amounting to $2,808.91, of which amount but $90.03 was accounted for, and claims that Reese has defaulted from the agreement made in that he has failed to diligently collect and make returns of tax as uncollectable.

Charles Bellstein, a fish dealer of 807 East Ohio street, Allegheny, was allowed an appeal from the decision of Alderman P. B. Reilly. Bellstein was sued for offering for sale 10 wall-eyed pike and was fined $100 and costs, it being alleged he is not allowed to handle this species of fish at this season of the year. The appeal was taken on the ground that the fish were caught in Lake Erie, in Ohio, and that it is lawful to catch these fish in that state. It is also said it is lawful to sell them in Pennsylvania providing they are not caught in the state.

Judge Hawbins of orphans' court filed an opinion in the estate of Walton Miller in which he refuses to allow the claim of an uncle of the decedent, on an alleged loan of $800. The court says that the evidence does not establish the loan, and that, assuming the debt valid, the statute of limitations is a bar.

Judge Macfarlane filed opinions in four cases upon which motions for new trials had been made. In the case of Joseph Michalofski against the Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Company the motion to take off a non-suit was refused. The action is to recover damages for injuries received in a bolt machine. The plaintiff is aged 11 and the court holds him guilty of negligence. In the case of Peter Reynolds Lumber Company against the Pennsylvania railroad operating the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, judgment is entered for the defendant notwithstanding a verdict for the plaintiff. The court decides the case on ground of contributory negligence on the part of a driver of the plaintiff company, whose team was killed by a train. Exceptions to the court's decree are dismissed in the case of J. H. McClelland against Louis Cella, Jr.

Divorce Is Granted.

A decree in divorce was granted John F. Eggers in his suit against Ellen M. Eggers. Desertion was the grounds. The master in the divorce suit of Frank Rainey against Isabella Rainey filed his report recommending that a decree be made granting the divorce. Infidelity is the charge brought and one Thomas Wallace is named as co-respondent.

In the report of the commissioner in the case of Albert Dinkuhn against Della Dinkuhn, the testimony shows that the wife's conduct with other men caused a separation and that the husband to protect his home enlisted and served three years in the Philippines. It was testified that when he returned his wife was living with another man and was the mother of two children of which he is not the father. It was testified that she is now living near Reynoldsville, Pa., with a man named James Hines.

The testimony in the case of Margaret L. Whited against Harry S. Whited, an insurance agent, desertion is charged. Whited is alleged to have left home because he was of a roving disposition and did not want to be tried down by his family.

Superior court heard arguments in five cases, which concludes the arguments scheduled for this week. One of the cases was that of the International Savings and Trust Company, receiver of the Duquesne Mutual Casualty and Indemnity Company against H. Kleber & Bro., an appeal by the defendant. The action is one to recover from policy holders for the indebtedness of the company.

The suit of Henry S. Mould against the Henry S. Mould Company is an appeal by H. C. Frick. The action is brought upon a bill in equity filed by a creditor and stockholder alleging the insolvency of the company. The suit of Charles A. Wessel against the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is an appeal by the defendant from damages awarded for the death of the plaintiff's son.

Suit Against Telephone Company.

Suit for $2,000 with interest for the alleged violation of a contract was entered by the borough of East Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company and J. G. Splane. It is alleged an ordinance was passed granting the telephone company permission to erect a system in the borough if it was done within a year after the passage of the ordinance. The borough was to be allowed to use the poles to string its police and fire alarm wires. It is alleged that although the year is up, work has not been commenced and the suit is entered to recover the amount of the company's bond.

In the suit of E. W. Arthur against the Mercantile Trust Company to recover for services in securing powers of attorney from creditors of the estate of Harry E. Armstrong, a bankrupt, for use at a meeting of creditors of the estate held in November, 1903, for the purpose of electing a trustee, an affidavit of defense was filed by the company. This the company denies. It also denies that it requested the plaintiff to secure as many such powers of attorney as possible, that the plaintiff secured five such powers of attorney in pursuance to a request from the defendant or that such service was accepted. The defendant admits that it was elected trustee and that a number of powers of attorney were voted at the meeting, some of which may have been secured by Arthur. The defendant also denies ever having admitted being indebted to Arthur for such service.

Assets Are Very Small.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by John C. and Clarence Wilson of Waynesburg, trading under the firm name of A. Wilson. The debts of the firm are given as $8,710, with assets of $500. In the individual petitions Clarence Wilson gives his liabilities as $20,974 81, and his assets as $150, and John C. Wilson places his debts as $12,465 29, with assets amounting to $114.

Another petition was filed by William C. Lyda, a tavernkeeper of Latrobe. His liabilities are $15,742 13 and his assets $8,681 25.

Prothonotary George Pearson received an order from the supreme court, sitting in Philadelphia, appointing R. L. Trieber court crier of the western district. W. F. Stoutlander succeeds Mr. Trieber as tipstaff.

Executions issued: W. S. Kuhn & Co. vs. Consolidated Terminal Railway, $5,578 48; same vs. Monongahela and Streets Run Terminal railway, $224 68; E. E. Lusk vs. George T. Lyford, $7,804 33; M. D. Brace vs. E. J. and Julia Kelly, $114 30; Toney Morelia vs. H. F. Galbraith Construction Company, $928 80; John Lewandowski vs. L. Novak, $105; Lester Leamed vs. John Calongelo, $325 15.

ISSUES WARNING TO CONTRACTORS

Allegheny Ordinance Officer to Prosecute Those Who Are Ruining City Streets.

LICENSES MUST BE PAID MAY 1

Ordinance Officer William Penwell of Allegheny has started a war against contractors who, in violation of a city ordinance, use the city streets for dumping grounds for building materials and for the mixing of mortar to be used in new buildings. This latter offense is regarded the most serious, and action against persons guilty of the offense will be vigorous and thorough.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the public works department has lately received from various asphalt companies complaints that paving in every part of the city was being ruined by contractors whose men, instead of constructing mortar-boxes for their mixing, dumped lime, mortar, and oils down on the asphalt, the smooth level surface making an excellent substitute for the box demanded by the provisions of the ordinance governing such things. In support of their assertions several companies recited instances of the partial destruction of the asphalt and told of the expense of the repairs necessitated. The complaints came from companies still bound by contract with the city to repair the thoroughfares they had paved.

Not much investigating was necessary to prove to the director that the condition of things was just as told by the asphalt people, and Ordinance Officer Penwell was called into conference. He got his orders and declares he will fulfill them, no matter who must be arrested to prevent further infractions of the law.

Joseph Caubeck, a contractor of Rhine street, was the first to be arrested. Penwell took him before Alderman Brinker, where Caubeck was fined and cautioned to adhere to the provisions of the ordinances pertaining to building.

Officer Penwell is sending out a warning to all those whose trades require that they pay the city an annual license. Those who have not procured their licenses by May 1 will be delinquent and Penwell says he is going to arrest every one of them.

"Only a few licenses have been taken out so far," said Penwell yesterday, "and there are hundreds more that must be paid. I am going after these people roughshod this year, for in the past the city has been lenient and scores of those who would get licenses are tardy about coming up with their money. Until 1901 the ordinance permitted them to wait until July 1 before taking out a license. In 1901 a new ordinance was passed that brings the time up to May 1. It may be that some people have not got used to the new arrangement yet, but they had better get wise at once."

Director McIlvain was informed yesterday that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company had filled in the excavation it made along River avenue, near the foot of Balkam street, several weeks ago. The digging was preliminary to the laying of several tracks from the railroad yards over an unnamed street between Federal and Balkam streets. The director had the work stopped and ordered the company to put the street into its former condition, threatening to do the work and charge the expense to the railroad if it were not done promptly. This order was obeyed Wednesday and the work completed yesterday morning.

Railroad News.

A party of directors and officials of the London & Northwestern railway of England, visiting the United States as delegates to the international railway congress, will arrive at Pittsburgh this morning over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad as guests of Vice President Col. J. M. Schoonmaker. The party comprises the following officials: The Hon. Charles Napier Lawrence, deputy chairman; the Hon. Arthur Henry Holland-Hibbert, director; Hobart Turnbull, superintendent; C. J. Grasemann, manager southern division; G. Whale, chief mechanical engineer; W. Dawson, assistant engineer, and A. G. Wand, general agent in America. Col. Schoonmaker has arranged to meet the party with his private car at Youngstown, and they will be brought into Pittsburgh by special train. They will leave Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock as guests of George Westinghouse in a special train, stopping at Swissvale to inspect the works of the Union Switch and Signal Company, proceeding to East Pittsburgh, where the plants of the Westinghouse Machine Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will be visited. It is also planned to see the air brake works at Wilmerding, at which point a luncheon will be given. A visit will then be made to the Homestead steel works, and the party will return to Mr. Westinghouse's residence, "Solitude," at Homewood, for dinner, after which, as guests of the Pennsylvania railroad, they will proceed east to the International railway congress at Washington, D. C. They inspected industries and railway terminals at Chicago yesterday and left over the Lake Shore and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie last night.

Ramsey Did Not Come Here.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash Railroad Company, who recently resigned the presidency of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company, did not arrive in Pittsburgh yesterday, as expected. His plans were changed and he went through from St. Louis to New York by way of Buffalo. It is not known when he will be here next. The new president of the local line, F. A. Delano, will probably be here early next week, and George J. Gould may be with him.

Panhandle Earnings and Expenses.

Increase in estimated earnings, expenses and net earnings of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, for March, 1905, and three months ended March 31, 1905, as compared with the corresponding period of 1904: March, gross earnings, $170,-662; operating expenses, $60,100; net earnings, $110,562; January 1 to March 31, gross earnings, $480,280; operating expenses, $132,-965; net earnings, $126,315.

Will Exhibit First Steel Car.

The first steel car built by the Standard Steel Car Company at Butler was taken to Washington, D. C., yesterday, where it will be on exhibition for two weeks during the session of the international railway congress, which begins next Wednesday. The car was built for the Erie railroad.

Coal and Coke Shipments.

Shipments of coal and coke originating on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, for the week ending April 22, amounted to 849,020 tons, distributed as follows: Anthracite coal, 100,213 tons; bituminous coal, 629,899 tons; coke, 218,908 tons; total, 849,-020 tons.

Railroad Notes.

The Railway club of Pittsburgh will meet tonight and elect a vice president to succeed A. Kearney, who resigned a few days ago.

The West Side Belt passenger officials announced yesterday that schedules are to be changed from central to eastern standard time to avoid confusion. An additional train each way is to be put on between Pittsburgh and Bruceton, leaving Pittsburgh at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Bruceton at 7:05, and returning leaving Bruceton at 7:15, arriving in Pittsburgh at 7:50 a. m.

TALK HARMONY WITH PENROSE

Republicans and Citizens Call on the Senator, but All Are Reticent.

CITIZENS WANTING TOO MUCH

Harmony talk and harmony negotiations between the Republicans and the Citizens were tentatively taken up yesterday, coincident with the visit of Senator Boise Penrose to Pittsburgh, the senator having come to attend the Americus club banquet last night.

What proffers, if any, were made by the two factions yesterday could not be learned from any source willing to be quoted, but more than one man was found who would say that in his personal opinion the harmony negotiations would come to naught.

Generally, it may be said, the Republicans were willing to have harmony in the coming contest for the county offices; the Citizens were perfectly willing to have harmony along these lines on condition that the broader question of general peace might be settled, that is, that the identity of the mayor of Greater Pittsburgh be agreed upon. This is something the Republicans will not consider; first, because they are opposed to slating anybody for office; second, because in negotiations for general harmony Republican county leaders must necessarily be consulted, and these men have no desire to interfere with city affairs; third, because Greater Pittsburgh is not yet an accomplished fact, and to agree upon a mayor would almost necessarily mean that Pittsburghers would only be considered, thus shutting out possible candidates from Allegheny.

Today it will be decided whether negotiations tending to peace shall be pursued further, for Republicans called to meet to consider plans for the county campaign will discuss the situation, with the probability that if the Citizens expect the Republicans to assist in the slating of a mayor the negotiations will be summarily ended.

Senator Penrose arrived yesterday morning. He will remain in Pittsburgh today and may spend tomorrow here. The senator was reticent concerning the harmony negotiations. He said he knew of none, that no propositions to be conveyed to either of the factions had been entrusted to him; that his visit to Pittsburgh was made for the purpose of attending an Americus club banquet, in pursuance of a standing promise made by him to the president of the club, Samuel J. Wainwright.

Shortly after the senator arrived Director Bigelow called on him at the Hotel Duquesne, in the rooms, Parlors A and B, which Senator Quay always occupied on his visits to Pittsburgh. Director Bigelow remained with the senator only a few minutes and then went across to City hall, where Mayor Hays, Murry A. Verner, County Recorder J. D. O'Neil and County Controller R. J. Cunningham, all Citizens leaders, were waiting for him. Soon the entire party called on the senator, notifying him that harmony negotiations to be agreeable to them must include the question of city affairs.

After the Citizens party leaders left Senator Penrose, the Republican county chairman, Thomas J. Ford, saw him. On leaving Mr. Ford said he had not discussed harmony with Mr. Penrose. William Montgomery and Robert McAfee were with the senator an hour. The Republican city chairman, M. G. Leslie, saw him about 4:30 p. m. He was making a social call, he said.

Timothy O'Leary, the Democratic politician, called on the senator in a social way, not having seen him for some years.

MANY MINISTERS PRESENT.

Annual Gathering of Erie Conference Being Held Here—Three Are Lisensed to Preach.

The annual convention of the Erie conference of the Evangelical association opened yesterday morning in the Zion church, Sixth avenue. Fifty ministers were present. Bishop Thomas Bowman of Allentown, Pa., presided. The morning session was devoted to the examination of the moral and official character of the members of the conference which was concluded without any changes. At the conclusion of the morning session William Tabbert of Elliston, O., William Bade and A. Grab of Cleveland were licensed to preach.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional lexercises led by the Rev. A. H. Wendt of New Castle. The routine business of the conference took up most of the time. The Rev. William Lingelbach received credentials to the California conference. The annual meeting of the Conference Tract society was held at the conclusion of the afternoon session.

In the evening a preaching service was held, the principal sermon being delivered by the Rev. Andrew Raechele of Cleveland. Dinner was served to the delegates by the ladies of Zion church. The conference will be in session until Saturday.

COMMITTEE DOES NOT ACT.

Carpenters' Scale Will Be Reported Without Recommendation to the Builders' Exchange League.

The Builders' Exchange league committee on suspension of work did not act on the wage agreement agreed upon by the master builders and the journeymen carpenters' union. The scale will be presented to the Builders' Exchange league Monday night without any indorsement or recommendation.

At the joint conference every phase of the working rules were discussed. The open shop clause was eliminated and other objectionable rules were either removed or modified to suit both sides. But one feature is in the agreement which is causing the trouble. It gives the union men the right to refuse to leave a job where the men are asked to handle material from "unfair" firms, while the contracting carpenters insist they handle such material. Thus it can be seen the union men cannot decide the question. The union men will not handle "unfair" material, consequently, if a settlement is reached, the union will be the victor.

Hurry from Building to Escape Death.

Thieves early yesterday morning set fire to the residence of Mrs. Mary Smith, West Liberty Plan No. 2, and the family barely escaped from the burning building with their lives. Mrs. Smith moved from Hazelwood some time ago and conducted a grocery. During the early morning hours she and her children were awakened by smoke and the crackling of flames. As they hurried through the halls they noticed that the house was burning, both in front and in the rear. Their loss is about $1,500.

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THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., April 27.—(Special)—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 20.1 feet and rising. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Queen City, Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; City of Cincinnati, Louisville. A number of towboats arrived here and some passed down today for southern points along the river. The arrivals were: Samuel Clark, Ironsides, Boaz, Exporter, Valiant, Tom Dodsworth, Alice Brown, Mariner, G. W. Thomas, W. C. Jutte and W. H. Flint from Pittsburgh. Clear and warmer.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—River rising; in canal, 6.8 feet; on falls, 4.6 feet; below locks, 14.5 feet. Fair.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 27.—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up—Pfeil, Joseph Walton, James Moren, Greenland, Rival, Lorena.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 27.—River 11 feet and rising. Clear and mild. The Virginia passed up for Pittsburgh, the Keystone State down for Cincinnati.

WARREN, PA., April 27.—River 2 feet 4 inches. Fair and mild.

OIL CITY, PA., April 27.—River 3 feet and falling. Clear.

GREENSBORO, PA., April 27.—River 8 feet 4 inches and stationary. Cloudy and warmer.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 27.—River 9 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and warmer, with rain. Up—Greenland, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Keystone State, Cincinnati, 9 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

GALLIPOLIS, O., April 27.—River 10 feet and falling. Warm and partly cloudy.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 27.—River 8 feet 5 inches and rising. Cloudy and warmer.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., April 27.—River 12 feet 7 inches and falling. Down—Kanawha, Greenwood, Frank Gilmore and Tom Reese.

MARIETTA, O., April 27.—River 11 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm. Up—Virginia, 4 p. m. Down—Keystone, 6 p. m.

EMPTY CRAFT HURRY BACK.

Every Hour Brings More of Them from Down-River Points.

Empty craft, both barges and boats, are arriving every hour or so now from down-river points, and a great train of steamboats are pushing their way up the river with more. The James Brown, Joseph Walton and Jim Wood got in yesterday with empties. A number of other boats are expected in today.

The stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company met yesterday and elected G. W. Dawson superintendent of the line. There has been no superintendent for some time, but the duties of the office have been conducted by Mr. Dawson. There were no other changes made.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown boat in and out yesterday.

The Ben Hur got away at 4 o'clock yesterday for Parkersburg.

The Lorena will get in today from Zanesville and Muskingum river points.

The Greenland is the Kanawha river packet in today. She will leave at 4 o'clock.

Capt. John Hudson, of the Neille Hudson, which is working at Ford City, adopted a novel plan to repair his boat last week. There are no docks there and several planks had to be put in below the water line. He run her at a full head of steam on the sandbar at Grassy Island, running her almost out of water. After the repairs were made the boat was worked back into the water with a half hour's hard work.

Rivermen are looking for another rise and are hurrying the loading of barges and light craft in preparation for it.

Don't Want Pupils to Dance.

McKeesport ministers have decided to use every effort to have the dancing at the public school picnic done away with as well as the annual class dances by the graduating classes of the high school.

The Truth about Whiskey

Blended or Compounded Whiskies have been characterized recently (in certain newspaper interviews) as spurious whiskey. Nothing could be further from the truth. Whiskey, scientifically blended from different ages, and particularly when, as in the case of Gibson's Rye, all the whiskies used in the blend come from the same distillery, is just as pure whiskey as two glasses of water from the same spring would, if mixed, still be pure water. Straight bottled in bond whiskey is whiskey that is not blended, that has been watched by the internal revenue inspector and actually under his control from the time the grain is introduced to the mash until the government stamp or seal is placed on the bottle and the whiskey is marketed.

Gibson's Rye is sold both "blended" and "straight."

In either form it is Gibson's Rye—just the same as has been made for 50 years at Gibsonton, Pa.

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Successors to
John Gibson's Son & Co.
Distillers
Philadelphia, Pa.

ELECTIONS.

Office of Monongahela Water Company, 1113 Carson St., Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the above office on Tuesday afternoon, May 2, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, to elect a president and eight managers to serve for the ensuing year, and attending to any other business that may come before the meeting.
MARTIN PRENTER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

ELECTION—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the King and Queen Mining Company held at the office of the company, 1007 Bessemer building, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 9, 1905, for electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.
J. F. HINCKLEY, Secretary.

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THEY GAVE STRENGTH

QUICKER THAN DOCTOR'S TONICS, SAYS TYPHOID PATIENT.

Young Lady Left by Fever in Very Weak State Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with Gratifying Results.

After a fever, such as typhoid or scarlet, has run its full course, there remains the recovery of strength. Physicians who have treated the disease itself in a skillful manner are often inclined to let convalescence take care of itself as of relatively small importance. Invalids know that to be weak is to be miserable and they are always anxious to find a tonic that acts speedily.

The tonic that will most rapidly increase the red corpuscles in the blood is the one that will most quickly restore color to the pale cheeks, strength to the weak muscles, and elasticity to the sluggish nerves. So far nothing has ever been produced superior to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this purpose. The experience of Miss Midendorf is simply a characteristic instance of the promptness and thoroughness of their action.

Miss Midendorf had been ill with typhoid fever for fourteen weeks. She had a good physician who carried her safely through the critical stages of that disease. When he left the case, nothing remained to be done except to build up her strength, which was very feeble, and he gave her some prescriptions for that purpose. Here, however, she met with disappointment.

"I took the doctor's tonics," she says, "for two months after I had recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in our yard some striking testimonials showing what wonderful blood-builders and strength-givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after this and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. They helped me so rapidly that when I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need nay more medicine. I have remained strong ever since."

Miss E. B. Midendorf lives at No. 1501 Park street, Quincy, Ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy to use in all cases of weakness, from whatever cause the system may be run down. In cases of debility due to overwork they not only minister fresh strength but overcome all nervous symptoms. They are a specific for anaemia or bloodlessness; they rapidly make pure, rich blood.

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WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

A MAN who wishes to employ his own methods in showing results which will be recognized to his advantage by his employer will listen with interest to my proposition. Man must be capable of producing good results. Good reference necessary. W. H. Abbott, 501 Nixon bldg.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

A POSITION is open for salesman, executive, clerical and technical men, paying from $1,000 to $5,000. Call or write, HAPGOODS (Inc.), "Brain Brokers," 706 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

BOOKKEEPER for department store. Shipping clerk, able to do stenography. And other good clerical positions ready. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Assistant bookkeeper; must have experience; state giving reference. Address G 47. The Gazette.

BOY—To assist in draughting department, to keep records, make blue prints, etc. Good opportunity for bright boy to learn draughting. Address, stating age, experience and references. Address Q 81, The Gazette.

BOY—Bright boy about 15 years old; answer in own handwriting. Address Y 45. The Gazette.

BOY—To work in grocery and meat market. Inquire at 2602 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

CARPENTERS.

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $2.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
PENN AVE. AND EIGHTH ST.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

CARPENTERS—Two good union carpenters apply at office of Charles & Emrick, Eleventh ave., Beechwood plan, West Liberty.

CARPENTERS—Rough carpenters. Apply at filtration site, Aspinwall, Pa. The T. A. Gillespie Company.

CLERICAL MAN—25 to 28 years of age, who has had experience in tin plate manufacturing. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 905 Park Bldg.

CLERK—Clothing clerk at once. Finkelhor Bros., Fifth ave.

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FOUR BRIGHT YOUNG MEN (FROM COUNTRY PREFERRED) FOR RAILOAD WORK. GOOD PAY. Star Bureau, 120 Sixth street.

LUNCH MAN wanted. Hartford Lunch, 420 Wood st.

McCRERY AND COMPANY, Wood st., at Sixth ave., require tailoresses to repair uniforms. Apply Supt. office.

MACHINIST HELPERS—$2 a day or better. Machinist; also experienced mill men. Pattern makers; also machinery molders. Carpenters; also handy men and cabinet makers. Boilermakers; also heater. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MAN—A bright and intelligent man not over 30 years of age; must be neat in appearance and of good address; not adverse to traveling; steady employment and advancement to right party. Address R 83, The Gazette.

MAN—Under 35, to prepare for government position; salary $800 with promotion to $1,500. Fine opening. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MARBLE CUTTERS, copers and bed rubbers wanted at once. Duquesne Marble Company, 712 Jackson st., Allegheny.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 609 to 615 Lewis block.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MOLDERS—Open shop. Apply at once. Braddock Machine and Manufacturing Co., Braddock, Pa.

NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL—Trade taught 6 weeks; work done free. 1400 Penn ave.

OFFICE MAN—Large firm wants honest, intelligent young man about 17, for general office work; promotion sure. Address P 47, The Gazette.

PAINTERS, first-class mechanics; highest wages. Charles P. Stoughton, 3705 Fifth ave.

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SALESMAN—Hat salesman with Pittsburgh experience; one who can take charge of department; steady employment. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 96.

WANTED.

Male Help.

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WANTED—Stockholders of The Shepherd Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh to send their addresses in at once. We have something of great importance to you. Give amount of stock you hold. Address A 45, The Gazette.

WANTED—A1 window trimmer and card writer; one that can sell goods; must be an all around hustler; have snap and ideas; salary to start, $15. 815 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

WANTED—Good cellar man for wholesale drug house; must have experience in handling drugs and chemicals. Apply Walker-Robertson Drug Co., 436 Seventh ave., city.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 729 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED—Derrick contractor, quarryman and cutter. Apply at Office, 424 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, or Quarry Volant, Pa.

WANTED—Young man from 18 to 20 years of age as general clerk in a bank. Address M 47, The Gazette.

WANTED—Marble cutters, copers and bed rubbers. Apply Duquesne Marble Co., 712 Jackson st.

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WOODEN car repairers, 10 to 15. The Youngstown Car Mfg. Co., Youngstown, O.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

COOK—Hotel cook, girls for housework, chambermaids, cooks; best wages. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

COOKS—Hotel cook, girl for housework, chambermaids; best wages. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED MILLINERY MAKER. CRAWFORD HAT CO., 711 Penn ave.

GIRL—Protestant girl for children's nurse. No. 2 Morewood place, off Morewood ave., between Fifth and Forbes.

GIRL—Girl for housework; 2 in family; no washing; $4.50 up. 207 W. Ohio, Allegheny.

GIRL—A neat colored girl to do general housework. Inquire 718 Maryland ave.

GIRLS—50 girls. Apply at office of Armstrong Cork Co., 23d st.

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LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; references required. Call after 5 o'clock, 205 East End ave.

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Situations—Male and Female.

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STENOGRAPHER owning typewriter and with portion of time employed, desires additional work. Address F 48, The Gazette.

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MATILDA ST., 246, East End.—For gentlemen only; second floor front room; all conveniences; private family.

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PENN AVE., 6450.—Nice large front room, suitable two gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable. Bell 'phone 1693 W. Highland.

PENN AVE., 5902.—Large finely furnished rooms in apartment; 4th flat; refined private family.

RIPPEY ST., 3901, East End.—Two furnished rooms on the first floor for light housekeeping.

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STATION ST., 6023.—Front room, nicely furnished; near Highland.

SHADYSIDE.—Colonial brick house to let furnished, 12 rooms, three bath rooms, billiard room, hardwood floors throughout; all modern conveniences; immediate possession. Address P 10, The Gazette.

SPAHR ST., 355, rear.—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

SHADY AVE., 434.—Large, desirable room, suitable for couple or gentleman; first-class board; references exchanged.

ST. CLAIR ST., 518, North.—2 furnished rooms; one suitable for 2 gentlemen.

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., 630.—Furn shed room, private family; gentleman only.

TIOGA ST., 7723.—Large well-furnished front room, all conveniences; near Brushton ave.

TRAVELLA BOULEVARD, 258, Lincoln Park, E. E.—All of second floor, 4 large rooms, bath, laundry, both gases, porches, $15.

WALNUT ST., 5535.—Nicely furnished rooms; all facilities; reasonable; near all cars.

WHITFIELD ST., 5026.—Furnished alcove room, bath; near Penn ave.; references exchanged; gentlemen preferred.

WOODWORTH ST., 5176.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; convenient car lines; moderate prices.

Allegheny.

AVERY ST., 526, Allegheny.—Furnished front room, all conveniences.

AVERY ST., 722, Allegheny.—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 452, Allegheny.—Nice large first-floor front furnished room; all conveniences.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 383, Allegheny.—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; cars stop at door.

CEDAR AVE., 1006, Allegheny.—Nicely furnished rooms; also table boarders; all conveniences.

DUNLAP AVE., 131, Allegheny.—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen, near Riverview park.

FIRST ST., 419, near Cedar, Allegheny.—Nice furnished or unfurnished room; reasonable terms.

FULTON ST., 1813, Allegheny.—Furnished front room, gases; convenient location; all conveniences.

FURNISHED ROOMS, gentlemen preferred; private family; near four car lines. Address K 40, The Gazette.

GRANTHAM ST., 201, Allegheny.—Two connecting rooms, suitable for four gentlemen; rent reasonable.

GRANT AVE., 1005.—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping, suitable for two girls; private family.

IRWIN AVE., 1708, Allegheny.—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences.

JACKSON ST., 310, Allegheny.—Three nicely furnished rooms; one with alcove; all conveniences.

KENNEDY AVE., 58, Allegheny, Perrysville ave. district.—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, bath and gas. Inquire on premises.

LACOCK ST., 317, East, Allegheny.—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping, or bedroom.

LACOCK ST., 319, East, Allegheny.—Furnished rooms, all conveniences.

LINCOLN AVE., 844, Allegheny.—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms.

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NICELY furnished front and back parlors, suitable for three gentlemen; use of bath; elegant location, with or without meals. Call at 603 Union avenue, Allegheny.

NORTH AVE., EAST, 4, Allegheny.—Large front room, with or without connecting room, with running hot and cold water, suitable for two or four gentlemen; also two nice back rooms.

NORTH AVE., 200, East, cor. Sandusky st., Allegheny.—Furnished rooms, with stationary washstands and bath, private family; gentlemen preferred.

NORTH AVE., 410, West, Allegheny.—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable rent.

NORTH AVE., 508, East, Allegheny.—Newly furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred; private family.

NORTH AVE., 336, East, Allegheny.—Comfortably furnished rooms, with board, gases; all conveniences.

OHIO ST., 126, west, Allegheny.—One furnished room.

OHIO ST., W., 207.—Handsomely furnished rooms with every convenience; near Federal st.

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PALO ALTO ST., 1218, Allegheny.—Large nicely furnished front room, with all conveniences, near mealing house; private family.

PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.—Pleasant furnished room, bath and gas. 228 Observatory ave.

POPLAR ST., 1310, Allegheny.—Parlor, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable rent.

RIDGE AVE., 801, Allegheny.—Two unfurnished connecting rooms; all conveniences; facing park.

ROBINSON ST., EAST, 220, Allegheny.—Newly furnished rooms, gases, porcelain bath; most desirable rooms in Allegheny; rent reasonable.

SANDUSKY ST., 814, Allegheny.—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; reasonable terms.

ST. CLAIR TERRACE, 1910, Allegheny.—Furnished front room, all conveniences. Call morning or evening.

WANTED.—Gentlemen for furnished rooms, with or without meals. Call at 608 Union avenue, Allegheny.

WASHINGTON ST., 524, (near Allegheny park).—To let, furnished rooms; all conveniences.

920 WESTERN AVE., Allegheny.—Large furnished 2d floor front room for light housekeeping.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 1038-40.—Large comfortably furnished rooms; first-class board; $5 week.

FIFTH AVE., 3502.—Furnished rooms with boarding; refined people only desired.

FIFTH AVE., 2001.—Clifton.—Rooms and board.

FILLMORE ST., 4611, near Craig.—Furnished rooms, excellent table board; reasonable rates.

MEVRAN AVE., 340.—Furnished rooms, one alcove; board. Tel., Schenley 548-R.

PENN AVE., 305, Wilkinsburg.—Nicely furnished room, first-class table board; also one unfurnished.

REBECCA AVE., 507, Wilkinsburg.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board.

The Clifton,
2001 Fifth Ave.
Rooms and Board.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5001, corner College.—Furnished rooms; first-class board; also meulers wanted. 'Phone 9415-J Highland.

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KEDRON AVE., 7154.—Furnished rooms; first-class board; modern conveniences; pleasant location; reasonable.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918.—Furnished front room with board; instantaneous hot water; all conveniences.

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PENN AVE., 5111.—Front alcove, neatly furnished; board optional.

ROOM and board; desirable front room; choice location; Shadyside; good table; private; reasonable. Address D 33, The Gazette.

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SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., 827.—Well furnished second floor front room, board; every convenience.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

Allegheny.

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City and Suburban.

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GREEN ST., 235, Wilkinsburg.—Four unfurnished rooms; bath, gas, furnace, laundry; $15 mo.

JACKSON ST., 70, Bellevue.—Large unfurnished parlor, for light housekeeping; $10 month; private entrance, porches and yard.

JACKMAN AVE., 623, near Chestnut st., Avalon.—To let—2 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; handy to car and railroad.

OAKLAND AVE., 855.—3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, bath, gas, laundry; reasonable rent.

OAKLAND AVE., 214.—Two large unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; no other roomers.

PITT ST., 1108, Wilkinsburg.—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry, heat, $15.

East End.

FOR RENT.—Highland district, four unfurnished rooms; use of bath and laundry. Address Q 10, The Gazette.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6939, cor. Gerritt st.—Three large unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

LEHIGH AVE.—Second floor, consisting of three unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry; $18. Inquire 224 South Highland.

MT. VERNON ST., 7016.—Two large light unfurnished rooms, $10 monthly; all conveniences.

MONTICELLO ST., 7103.—Four choice rooms, bath, reception hall, laundry, light and heat, $25.

RIPPEY ST., 5915.—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove on second floor; newly papered; for light housekeeping; use of bath; gas and laundry.

RIPPEY ST., 5901, East End.—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; fine location.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7724.—Three large unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; bath, laundry; reasonable rent.

TRAVELLA BOULEVARD, 258, Lincoln Park, E. E.—Four large unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry, both gases, porches; all of second floor, $15.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 1323, Allegheny.—For rent, two unfurnished rooms, light, heat and water, $14.

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FEDERAL ST., 1115, Allegheny.—Large unfurnished room, light housekeeping; both gases.

LOCUST ST., 1424, Allegheny.—Two or three unfurnished rooms; also furnished rooms, all conveniences.

OHIO ST., 606, EAST, Allegheny.—Nice large unfurnished rooms, one with alcove, all conveniences.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 822, Allegheny.—Three nice unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED.—Two furnished rooms, near Center ave. and Craig st. Address B 43, The Gazette.

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Darrah st., attractive 8-room house, new, with all modern fixtures; good location; moderate rental.
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Large house with yard suitable for lodging purposes or physician. See
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TO LET.
WITH LARGE GROUNDS.
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FOR RENT—The cheapest house ever offered in Allegheny county; neat brick, 6 rooms and improvements, in Clifton park; rent only $17.
W. L. SCOTT & CO., 390 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

FOR RENT—2907 Perrysville ave., 7 rooms and reception hall, all conveniences, rent $35.00; get key from
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FOR RENT.
Allegheny property a specialty.
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Money Ready.
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Boilers, engines and pumps.
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LOT of good, second-hand brick. Inquire at once 607 Penn ave., near Sixth st.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Company,
1129 Liberty ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20, 1905.
MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company will be held Tuesday, May 9, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the general office of the company, 1129 Liberty ave., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
JOS. FORD, Secretary.

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MARKETS DISTURBED BY MANY RUMORS

Violent Declines and Heavy Liquidation in Both Stocks and Grain—Nearly Everything on the Local Exchange Closed Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was active and weak, and in the final dealings reached a stage bordering on demoralization. The liquidation was heavy all day and violent breaks occurred all along the line. The greatest sufferers were the high-priced railroad stocks which have been mentioned from time to time of late as likely to be included in some grand consolidation of railroad systems. Final prices were at or within a fraction of the lowest.

Rumor played a larger part than actual news in influencing the market. There was no adequate explanation for the weakness in London's quotations for American securities, which were received before the opening hour in Wall street. The decline was accompanied by heavy selling orders for London account, and cables from the latter market stated that Paris and Berlin were heavy sellers of continental securities in London. French rentes were about ½ per cent off, and English consols declined fractionally. The weakness was said to be due to a rumored battle between fleets in the far east in which Japan got the worst of it, but if this were true it would not account for the weakness of continental markets; the exact opposite would be the natural outcome.

The selling by foreigners had no sooner been absorbed than liquidation for domestic account began, and this continued until the close of the market. The decline was aggravated by the weakness in May wheat in Chicago, which broke 6¾ to the lowest on the crop. With this break and the increase in stock market liquidation rumors came thick and fast. One was that the First National bank of Milwaukee had been compelled to close its doors. This was promptly denied. Another was that trouble had developed in a Chicago institution which had become involved in the wheat deal. This was also promptly denied. A third rumor was that a large St. Louis grain operator was in difficulty and that the break in wheat and also in a certain line of railroad stocks was due to liquidation for his account. In addition to all these rumors, Wall street occupied itself more than for days past with a discussion of the Equitable Life's affairs in its probable bearings upon railway matters. The gossip in this connection, however, was indefinite, and is referred to as merely reflecting the sensitive state of the speculative mind. Another report which gained currency was that Mr. Gould had retired from the Union Pacific directory, and doubt was again expressed as to whether the proposition to increase Union Pacific preferred by $100,000,000 would be sponsored by the special meeting of stockholders next week.

It has been a long time since Wall street was so disturbed by rumors that failed of confirmation or were so emphatically denied. At no time during the day was there any sign of rallying power. The net losses for the day ranged from 6½ per cent in Louisville & Nashville, to 2½ per cent in Pennsylvania, and stocks like St. Paul, New York Central, Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Northern Pacific averaged about 1 per cent lower for the day. In the industrial list Steel common closed 2¾ per cent lower and the preferred 2 per cent. Tennessee Coal and Iron broke from 95 to 88. Amalgamated Copper, which was quoted ex-dividend, closed 4 per cent off.

Call loan rates remained easy at 2½ to 3 per cent, the final loan being at 3 per cent. It is expected that Saturday's bank statement will show a large reduction in loans as a result of the liquidation in the stock market.

With two unimportant exceptions everything in the Pittsburgh market closed at near lowest, and as a rule final prices were the lowest of the day. The two active features were Pittsburgh Coal preferred and United States common. The former declined to and closed at 73, a net loss of ¾ per cent. United States Steel common declined to and closed at 33½, a loss of 2⅝ per cent. Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 12. Only 10 shares of the preferred changed hands all day at 64¼. National Fire Proofing common was a shade lower at 10¼, and the preferred declined to 54. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas made a new low record, selling at 56, a loss of 2 per cent. Manufacturers Light and Heat closed ½ lower at 34½, and Ohio Fuel ½ lower at 40. Westinghouse Electric was dull, closing at 86¾ asked, after selling at 87¾. River Coal preferred rallied to 28, and 50 shares Exchange National bank sold at 89¾, a net advance of 4¾ points. Consolidated Gas 5s sold at 110, an advance of 1 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 M. L. & H.... 35
100 do.... 35
100 do.... 34½
10 do.... 34¾
10 U. S. St. com 36
100 do.... 35½
100 do.... 35½

10 F. Proof. pfd. 34½
10 do.... 34
10 do.... 34½
10 do.... 34¾
10 P. Coal com.. 18¾
10 do.... 74
50 do.... 74
45 Real Est. Tr. 250

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 F. Proof. pfd. 34¼
50 do.... 34
35 do.... 34
15 do.... 34
50 U. S. St. com 35
100 do.... 35
100 do.... 35
25 P. Oil & Gas. 57
20 do.... 56
200 Crucible com. 12
100 P. Coal pfd.. 74½
10 do.... 74¼

40 P. Coal pfd.. 74¼
50 do.... 74¼
1500 Ohio Tonopah .39
200 U. S. St. pfd..102¾
50 M. L. & H... 34¾
40 do.... 34¾
25 do.... 34¾
20 Ally. Trust... 145
10 do.... 145
5 Electric 24s.. 87½
5 do.... 87½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Crucible pfd.. 64¼
20 H.-W. Ref. pf 70
50 Tonopah Ext.. 5.75
$7000 Sew. P. 6s†101½
$1000 do.... †101¾
$500 do.... †101¾
50 P. Coal pfd.. 74
10 do.... 74
50 do.... 74
50 do.... 73¾
50 do.... 73⅝
300 do.... 73½
5 Equit. Trust.185
25 P. Oil & Gas. 56
25 do.... 56
35 do.... 56
10 Electric 24s.. 87¾

5 Electric 24s.. 87¾
10 do.... 87¾
10 do.... 87
10 do.... 87
25 P. Proof. pfd 34½
20 do.... 34¼
30 do.... 34¼
25 Sewer Pipe.. 38¼
50 do.... 38
100 P. Brew. com 27¾
100 Crucible com. 12
10 M. L. & H... 34¾
5 do.... 35
100 U. S. St. pfd.101¾
50 do.... 101¾
10 U. S. St. com. 35
200 Ohio Tonopah. .39

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 P. Oil & Gas. 56
15 do.... 56
10 do.... 56
10 do.... 56
25 do.... 56
25 U. S. St. com. 34½
100 do.... 34½
50 do.... 34
150 do.... 34
100 do.... 34
100 P. Coal pfd.. 73¾
200 do.... 73¼
200 do.... 73
70 do.... 73

50 P. Coal pfd.. 73
65 F. Proof. pfd. 34
20 do.... 34
50 do.... 34
30 do.... 34
10 do.... 34
10 do.... 34
5 do.... 34
50 M. L. & H... 34¾
100 U. S. St. pfd.101
200 Crucible com. 12
50 River Coal pf. 28
40 Exch. N. B... 89¾

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Ind. Brew. pf. 41
25 F. Proof. pfd. 34
15 M. L. & H... 35
50 do.... 34
25 do.... 34
50 do.... 34

30 F. Proof. pfd. 34½
10 U. S. St. com. 34
100 do.... 34
15 P. Oil & Gas. 56
7 Exch. N. B... 89¾

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25 U. S. St. com. 34
10 do.... 34
100 do.... 33¾
40 P. Coal pfd.. 73¼
100 do.... 73
100 do.... 73
25 U. S. St. pfd.101
25 P. Brew. com 27¾
15 P. Oil & Gas. 56
100 P. Coal com. 18¾
100 Ohio Fuel.... 40

100 M. L. & H... 34½
100 do.... 34½
10 do.... 35
50 do.... 34¾
10 do.... 34¾
50 P. Proof. pfd. 34
10 do.... 34
70 Tonopah Ext. 5.50
$1000 Con Gas 5s.110
5 Colon. Trust. 400
10 do.... 400

†And interest.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
600	Crucible Steel	12	12	12	0
10	Do pfd	64¼	64¼	64¼	—½
150	Fire Proofing	10¼	10¼	10¼	—¼
435	Do pfd	34½	34	34	—½
20	H.-W. Ref. pfd	70	70	70	—1
10	Ind. Brew. pfd	41	41	41	—½
700	M. L. & H	35	34½	34½	—½
100	Ohio Fuel	40	40	40	—¼
1900	Ohio Tonopah	.41	.39	.39	—.02
124	Pgh. Brew. com	27¾	27¾	27¾	—¼
150	Pgh. Coal	18¾	18¼	18¼	—¼
1190	Po pfd	74¼	73	73	—¾
225	P. Oil & Gas	57	56	56	—2
50	River Coal pfd.	28	28	28	+¾
75	Sewer Pipe	38¼	38	38	—¼
100	Tonopah Ext	5.75	5.50	5.50	—.25
1643	U. S. Steel	34	33¾	33½	—2½
425	Do pfd	102½	101	101	—1½
55	W. Elec. 24s	87¾	87	87	—¾
	BANKS, ETC.				
50	Ally. Trust	145	145	145	—5
15	Colonial Trust	400	400	400	0
5	Equitable Trust	185	185	185	0
50	Exchange N. B.	89¾	89¾	89¾	+4¾
45	Real. Est. Tr.	250	250	250	0
$925	BONDS.				
$1000	Cons. Gas 5s	110	110	110	+1
$500	Sewer Pipe 6s	†101½	†101½	†101½	0
$9550					

†And interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	9000
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	140	155
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	185	190
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	200
Exchange National	50	89	90
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	350
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	190
Keystone National	100	....	350
Monongahela National	100	....	302
Mercantile Trust	100	....	13
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	465
Real Estate Trust	100	240½	....
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	400	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	37½	37⅞
Consolidated Ice	50	8	8½
Crucible Steel	100	11⅞	12
Do preferred	100	....	64
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34½	34⅝
Marsden	50	....	4½
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	....	28½
Monongahela Water	25	37	40
National Fire Proofing	50	10¼	10⅝
Do preferred	50	54	54½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	....	40⅝
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	55	56
Peoples Pipage	25	22½	....
Philadelphia Company	50	46	46½
Pittsburgh Stove & Range pfd	50	....	20
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	....	27½
Do preferred	50	47	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18¾	18⅞
Do preferred	100	73	73¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	123	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	201
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.45	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.38	.39
Union Stock Yards	100	61	61½
United States Steel	100	33⅜	34
Do preferred	100	....	100¼
Westinghouse Electric	50	86¼	86⅞
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	....
Independent Brewing	50	17¾	17⅞
Do preferred	50	....	41¼
National Glass	50	8	....
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112	112½
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	103¾	104
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112¼	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	....	107½

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118¼ bid; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap 6s, ster. loan	98¾	98	98¼
Do 6s, 2d series	95¾	95¼	95¼
American Tobacco 6s	113¾	113¼	113¼
Do 4s	74	73¼	73½
Atchison general 4s	102¾	102½	102½
B. & O. prior lien 3½s	95¼	95¼	95¼
B. & O. gold 4s	103¼	103	103¼
B. R. T. con. 4s	88⅝	88¼	88¼
C., R. I. & P. ref. 4s	95¾	95¼	95¼
Do col. 5s	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Col. Indus. con. 5s ser. A	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Do con. 5s ser B	71½	71	71
Col. & So. 4s	94¼	94	94
Consolidated Gas 6s	179¼	178¼	178¼
Distilling 5s	70½	70½	70½
Mexican Central 1st inc.	23½	21½	21½
Reading gen. 4s	102¼	102	102¼
Union Pacific con. 4s	127½	123¼	123¼
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	98	97½	97½
Wabash deb. Bs	77½	76¾	76¾
Do 2d 4s	39¾	39	39
Western Maryland 4s	90¼	89¾	89½

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Nearly everything on the stock exchange closed lower.

Largest decline was in United States Steel common, which closed at 33⅞.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas sold at 56, a new low mark.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed ¾ lower at 73.

Exchange National bank and Consolidated Gas bonds closed higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market active and extremely weak, closing at the lowest.

Sales foot up 1,631,800 shares stock and $2,995,000 bonds.

Many unconfirmed rumors contributed to the pressure of liquidation.

Foreign markets were also unsettled and closed lower.

A further slump in May wheat was another disturbing factor.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

One of the most successful guessers of the New York stock market during the past two months yesterday wired his Pittsburgh correspondent, a member of the New York stock exchange: "I am bewildered at the course of the market today. The news does not adequately explain it, and I feel that my opinion would be of little or no value." That seemed to be the mental state of several commission houses who were asked for an opinion. The self-evident feature of the dealings was that somebody was forced to sell and nobody was apparently willing to support the market late in the day when there was no sign that liquidation was complete. The filing of a petition in bankruptcy by Banker Bigelow of Milwaukee disclosed a number of banks as creditors, and while these are secured with collateral, there is no doubt that financial institutions within the "zone of trouble" have been strengthening their position against the possibility of a run. This view would account for selling of stocks like St. Paul, which is a favorite investment in the northwest. The break in wheat was also no doubt responsible for liquidation in stocks. Wall street advices received after the close of the market indicated that prices might be lower during the opening hour today, but that before the close of the market a rally was likely to take place.

The stocks centering about the Northern Securities Company shared fully in the day's weakness, but they were not so singly conspicuous as had been the case lately. Rumors regarding these properties having passed from the stage of wholesale consolidation to that of complete antagonism, followed by denials of the supposed hostilities, the stock market impression has settled down to the view that capitalists in control of these properties probably intend attending to the affairs of their own properties without contemplating anything to give basis for the roseate stories regarding them which have obtained widespread belief. The resulting state of mind on this topic is fairly representative of that on the many other subjects which have been made the victims of imaginative reports. The unchanged rate of dividend on Norfolk & Western seemed to shatter the hopes of speculators regarding a large number of other stocks which have been heavily bought on similar expectations. The story of the Louisville lease to Atlantic Coast Line on a 7 per cent dividend basis, which was the latest version of this character, obtained no little credit that those two stocks were amongst the principal sufferers. Rumors of mergers amongst the metal industrials, which have lifted prices extensively, were equally open to suspicion with consequent damage to the stocks concerned.

A party of 40 Pittsburgh and other bankers made an inspection tour of the West Penn Railways Company system yesterday. From Pittsburgh to Greensburg they traveled in a special car over the Pennsylvania railroad. From Greensburg to Uniontown they occupied cars of the West Penn Railways Company, traversing a total of 109 miles of that suburban trolley system and visiting the power plant at Connellsville. Pittsburgh members of the party were: Hugh Young, president Federal National bank; D. McK. Lloyd, president Safe Deposit and Trust Company; R. S. Smith, president Union National bank; James J. Donnell, vice president Bank of Pittsburgh; J. R. Paul, president Guarantee Title and Trust Company; A. W. Herron, president Fort Pitt National bank, James L. Buchanan, president Pittsburgh Trust Company; D. P. Black, president Real Estate Trust Company; William H. Graham, president Mercantile Trust Company; James S. Kuhn, president Pittsburgh Bank for Savings; W. Kunkel, president West Penn Railways Company; J. E. Van Wagener, treasurer West Penn Railways Company; L. L. McClelland, treasurer Municipal and Corporation Securities Company; John S. Scully, Jr. M. Plomer, E. B. Scull, John Z. Speer, George J. Gorman, John K. Boyden. Out-of-town representatives: F. W. Officer, cashier First National bank, Franklin, Pa.; P. J. Pierce, president First National bank, Wilkinsburg; Charles Smith, president Central National bank, Wilkinsburg; Edward McDonald, president First National bank, McDonald; Charles Johnson, cashier Citizens Trust Company, Canonsburg; John C. McNary, president Citizens Trust Company, Canonsburg; John L. Cocking, vice president First National bank, Canonsburg; George D. McNutt, cashier First National bank, Canonsburg; J. K. McNutt, cashier First National bank, Houston; Joseph H. Underwood, president First National bank, Beaver; W. H. Sackett, president First National bank, Carnegie; Nathaniel Ewing, president National bank of Fayette County, Uniontown; J. A. Armstrong, cashier Second National bank, Connellsville; C. L. Snowden, president Monongahela National bank, Brownsville; John P. Reeves and John P. Merriman, of J. P. Reeves & Co., Beaver Falls; N. W. Halsey of N. W. Halsey & Co., bankers, New York; A. Oppenheim, banker, London, England; John D. Hitchman, president First National bank, Mt. Pleasant; J. R. Stauffer, president First National bank, Scottdale.

Comment was heard in various quarters yesterday upon the fact that the present marked decline was not at the expense of the public, which has been comparatively an insignificant factor in the market. It is the stock speculators and the various pools which have had to stand the brunt of the attack. It is a generally conceded fact that while the pools have been successful in advancing prices comparatively little stock was unloaded. At the same time there is a certain class of outside speculators whose line of habit are always in the market. One such yesterday when asked whether he had been fortunate enough to sell out before the decline laughed, remarking that as usual "he had the goods." The case is typical of a great many people, who, while expecting a slump sooner or later, expect to see the selling wave stop further and stay in the market. It is an axiom in Wall street that the man who holds out for the last eighth usually loses. Old Baron Rothschild once remarked, when asked how he made money in securities, "by not buying at the bottom or selling at the top."

In Wall street the discussion of the Milwaukee bank episode and the Equitable Life Assurance scandal, with the renewed ventilation in that connection of the old and unsavory United States Shipbuilding incident, were believed to threaten a spread of distrust over a wide field and the resulting loss of confidence was dreaded for its results on credits.

A friendly contest will mark the annual election of officers in Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, which will be held in the chapter's new quarters in the N. Holmes & Sons' building, Fourth avenue and Wood street, May 12. The nominating committee, Frank M. Pollard, Real Estate Trust Company; vice chairman, Alexander Murdoch, Pittsburgh Bank for Savings; recorder, J. B. Crist, Mellon National bank; treasurer, John DeM. Wertz, Peoples National bank; directors (six to elect), G. O. Hill, Second National bank; R. B. Hamill, Allegheny Trust Company; Oscar Kapf, German National bank; Simpson Musgrave, N. Holmes & Sons; Robert O. Fulton, City Deposit bank; G. W. Arnold, Diamond National bank. What is known as the "Chapter" ticket is as follows: Chairman, J. S. M. Phillips; A. G. Rea, vice chairman; J. R. Crist, recorder; J. F. Alberding, treasurer; and directors, John E. Hill of the Lincoln National bank, J. C. Nevin of the Anchor bank, G. R. McNary of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company, Lawrence Bright of N. Holmes & Sons, C. C. Moore of the Farmers Deposit National bank, and William H. Jolly of the Peoples National bank.

"The Minnie Healey decision seems to have upset temporarily the arrangements of the National City bank following in Amalgamated Copper. They believed that the dividend would put the stock to 55 and loaded up before the decision was made known. They averaged on the break and are at present behind the movement to advance the stock. The rally has carried it to a figure where they could sell a little of it at a profit."—Wall Street Journal.

The Manufacturers bank has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable May 1.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the third week in April increased $63,420. Southern Railway increased $71,216.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the third week in April increased $36,274.

Gross earnings of Atchison for March increased $431,417 and net decreased $41,128.

Gross earnings of Hocking Valley for March decreased $62,329 and net decreased $69,128.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in local market conditions. Bankers continue to quote 3@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,469,577 41	$1,655,518 27
Last week	7,856,255 03	1,464,627 69
Last year	1,855,273 58	2,122,359 18

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, April 27.—Money was in good demand on the market today in payment of the call for the Japanese loan though the pressure did not equal expectations. Discounts were firm. Trading on the stock exchange generally was affected by the dearness of money besides the attitude of Paris regarding the Moroccan situation which restricted business. Prices weakened later on Continental selling orders. Consols were easier and home rails were lower. Americans opened considerably depressed reflecting the feeling in New York. Illinois Central being a notable exception. There were further marked declines late in the afternoon on New York selling, especially United States Steel and prices closed flat. Foreigners declined on Paris selling. Imperial Japanese government sixes of 1904 were quoted at 100¾. Consols for money, 90⅛; consols for account, 90⅛. Bar silver, dull, 26 3-16d per ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2@2⅛ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅛@2¼ per cent.

PARIS, April 27.—The trading on the Bourse today was agitated and prices were weak, owing to renewed apprehensions in regard to the Moroccan question. There was a slight improvement towards the close. Russian imperial fours were quoted at 87.50 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 506. Three per cent rentes, 96 francs 52½ centimes for the account.

BERLIN, April 27.—Prices on the Bourse today opened firm but became weaker and closed in that condition. Exchange: London, 20 marks 46¾ pfg. for checks. Discount rate: Short and three months' bills, 2 per cent.

CALCUTTA, April 27.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today from 5 to 4 per cent.

Foreign Bank Statement.

LONDON, April 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £193,000; circulation, decreased, £315,000; bullion, decreased, £508,220; other securities, increased, £679,000; other deposits, increased, £732,000; public deposits, decreased, £204,000; notes reserve, decreased, £63,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.79 per cent; last week it was 51.27 per cent.

PARIS, April 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased, 47,000,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increased, 65,100,000 francs; gold in hand, increased, 14,425,000 francs; bills discounted, increased, 69,100,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased, 2,227,000 francs.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office to-day's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $8,187. Total checks paid since Friday, $154,015, against $245,864 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,187,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,841,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $54,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $713,000, against $5,020,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago and $6,730,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $133,850,382; gold, $63,132,051; silver, $62,133,514; United States notes, $15,115,104; treasury notes of 1890, $37,960; national bank notes, $12,327,548; total receipts this day, $1,453,535; total receipts this month, $36,700,560; total receipts this year, $148,672,538; total expenditures this day, $1,970,000; total expenditures this month, $53,490,000; total expenditures this year, $470,904,106; deposits in national banks, $93,291,183.

SPECULATIVE ELEMENT AWAKES TO CAUTION

Stream of Stocks Poured in on the Market Surprises Bears and Prevents Rally.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Herald says (Friday) morning says:

While Wall street was searching for the cause of the weakness in yesterday's market, creating reasons of its own as is the custom, there was a steady, persistent stream of stocks pressed for sale, the volume of which not only surprised the bear element, but actually prevented any rally occurring worthy of the name. It plainly appeared that the speculative element had been awakened to a sense of caution, and that the plungers all over the country had decided to adopt a policy of conservatism.

Instead of carrying lines of securities of a value three, to one hundred more than they could pay for, it appeared as if the speculative element was lightening their loads. There was no urgent or pressing liquidation such as prefaced the collapse of the wheat speculation and the bursting of the Milwaukee pestiferous sore, but the selling was none the less effective.

Its persistence and volume was noteworthy and of deep import and prevented many would-be purchasers of stocks from making commitments. Although the decline was accompanied by a multitude of reports seeking to explain the weakness in the various issues, the market insisted on carrying the conviction that the decline could not help but be small, that one governing impulse was forcing the sale of stocks. Many were inclined to regard the Milwaukee bank defalcation, which loses nothing in its importance as the probe is applied, as the final signal of warning to incautious speculators.

Most of the industrial shares in which there has lately been a big volume of transactions suffered the most severely in the decline. The same governing influences which induced selling of the standard railroad stocks were at

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Money on call firm at 2¾@3½ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84 @$4 84 50 for demand and at $4 81 @$4 81 50 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4 83 and $4 87; commercial bills, $4 81½@4 82. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	84¾	American Sugar	128⅝
Do preferred	101⅛	Do preferred	126½
Boston & Albany	256	Am. Tel. & Tel	144
Boston & Maine	179	Am. Woolen	35¾
Boston Elevated	137	Do preferred	100
Fitchburg pfd	143½	Dom. Iron & Steel	30
Mexican Central	21¾	Do pfd	90
N. Y. N. H. & H.	204½	United Fruit	104⅛
*Pere Marquette	90	United Shoe Mach	37¾
Union Pacific	122	Do preferred	39½
Am. Agr. Chem.	25¾	U. S. Steel	33¾
Do preferred	96	Do preferred	99¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	3		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Am. Railways	54	Penna. Steel pfd	98
Cambria Steel	25½	Phila. Co	40⅝
Cambria Iron	48	Do preferred	48½
Con. Trac. N. J.	64	Phila. Traction	97¾
Con. L. Superior	6½	Do Rapid Tran.	34
Do preferred	21½	Phila. Elec. Co	12¾
Elec. Stor. com	54	Tidewater Steel	4
Do preferred	18	Union Traction	60¾
Lehigh Valley	62	Penn. Traction	60½
Marsden	4	United Gas Impt	122¾
Penna. R. R.	70½	Weldrake Co.	20
Penna. Steel com	59		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Tin Can	12⅛	Internat. Salt	5⅜
Do preferred	75⅛	Int. Steam Pumps	15⅝
Bay State Gas	4	Otis Elevator	37
Electric Vehicle	⅝	Do preferred	104
Do preferred	2	Seaboard A. L.	17
Greene Con. Cop.	27⅜	Do preferred	32
Interborough	205	Standard Oil	650
Int. Mer. Mar.	11⅛	Tenn. Copper	13⅝
Do preferred	28⅛	Texas	13¾
Internat. Salt	24		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	246	United States	128
American	226	Wells-Fargo	240

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid
17500	A., T. & S. F	86¾	86¾	84⅞	85
2300	Do pfd	102¼	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
100	Am. Cotton	34¾	34¾	33½	33
	Do pfd	....	....	....	93
14900	Am. Sugar Ref	141⅝	142⅝	138¼	138½
22500	Am. Locomotive	57	57	52¾	55
900	Do pfd	118¾	118¾	115	112
7700	Am. Car Fdy	39½	39½	37¼	37¾
1000	Do pfd	100¾	100¾	99¾	99¼
118300	*Amal. Copper	88¾	84½	80¾	81⅛
600	Anaconda Copper	114¾	115	114	112
70900	Am. S. & Ref	117¾	118	115¾	116¼
1900	Do pfd	122	122¾	121½	121½
300	Amer. Ice	....	....	....	....
100	Do pfd	....	....	....	....
11600	B. & O	107½	108	105	105¼
200	Do pfd	96½	96½	96½	96½
50200	B. Rap. Transit	66	66¾	65¼	63¾
18300	Canadian Pacific	151½	151¾	148¼	148½
6400	C. & G. W	22½	22½	21⅞	21⅞
4100	Consolidated Gas	205	205	200¼	200¼
800	C., C., C. & St. L	101¼	101¼	100	98½
13200	C. & O	53⅝	53⅝	51	51½
100	C. & A	37¼	37¼	37¼	36
200	Do pfd	80	80	80	80
700	C. & N. W	235	235	235	235
13600	C. F. & Iron	51¾	52⅝	49⅞	49⅝
3900	Corn Product	12½	13½	12	12½
100	Do pfd	59½	59½	59½	60
10000	Col. Southern	29½	29⅝	27¼	27½
4700	Do 1st pfd	59½	59½	59	58½
200	Do 2d pfd	37½	37⅝	37½	36
600	Del. & Hudson	189	189	187	187
42300	Erie	44	44¼	42¼	42¼
8100	Do 1st pfd	79⅝	79⅝	77½	77⅝
3500	Do 2d pfd	67½	67½	65½	65
1100	Gen. Electric	178	179	176¾	175½
500	Hocking Valley	93	93	93	90
7800	Illinois Central	160	162⅜	158½	158
200	Iowa Cen. pfd	53	53	53	53
600	Inter. Paper	22½	22½	21½	21½
500	Do pfd	80	80	80	80
	L. & N. & W	36	36	36	36
73500	L. & N	153½	153⅝	148	148⅛
1200	Manhattan	164¼	164½	163	163
27800	Mo. Pacific	102¼	102⅝	99	99⅛
1300	M. K. & T	34¾	34¾	29¼	29¼
5400	Do pfd	64½	65	62¾	62⅝
36100	Metropolitan	119	119⅝	116¾	117
14200	Do securities	83	83½	80½	81¼
7400	Mex. Central	22¾	22¾	20⅝	21
18500	Nat. Lead	46¼	46⅝	44½	45⅜
	Do pfd	107¼	107½	106⅝	106½
	National Biscuit	62	62	61¼	61¼
	Do pfd	117⅜	117⅝	117⅜	117¾
31400	N. Y. Central	151	152¼	148¾	148¾
	N. J. Central	198½	199½	199	199
1050	N. Y., O. & W	56¼	56½	53¾	53¾
29600	Nor. & West	80¾	80¾	78¼	78½
4500	No. Amer. Co	103¼	103¼	101⅝	102¼
6500	Peoples' Gas	106½	106½	104½	104¾
2300	Pacific Mail	41⅜	41⅝	39	39¼
100	Pullman	....	....	....	....
1500	Pr. Steel Car	42	42	40½	41
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
74100	Penn. R. R	141⅝	141⅝	139	139¾
1000	P., C., C. & St. L	78½	78½	74	76
	Do preferred	....	....	....	102
	Railway Springs	37⅜	37⅝	36	36¾
	Do preferred	93⅜	93⅜	90½	89½
62400	Reading	94⅝	94⅞	92⅜	92⅞
30	Do 1st pref	92	92	92	91
19400	Rock Island	32	32½	30⅝	30¾
3700	Do preferred	76½	76⅝	75	75
9900	Republic Iron	21	21½

SALE OF $35,000 ON NORTH SIDE

A. A. Spivey Buys the Printy Holdings at 210-216 Sandusky Street.

HOUSE-BUILDING PROJECTS

Through W. L. Scott & Co. the property of William and Margaret Printy at 210-216 Sandusky street, Allegheny, was sold yesterday to A. A. Spivey for $35,000. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet on the east side of the street between Lacock and Robinson streets, and a depth of 100 feet to an alley. It is improved with four eight-room brick houses which rent for about $200 a month. The sale figures at the rate of $530 a foot for the Sandusky street frontage, which is the best price paid for property in that neighborhood.

Another North Side purchase, made through the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company, is that of the Charles Dunbar holdings at 904 Federal street, which was bought by D. Buka for $27,000. The property is on the east side of the street between Erie street and Montgomery avenue and measures 20x110 feet. A three-story brick store and house, recently remodeled at considerable cost, stands on the lot. The price is at the rate of $1,350 a front foot, which is about the best figure yet paid for Federal street frontage above the diamond.

100 Houses for Homestead.

One hundred houses will be built in Homestead park this summer by J. W. Barnes and W. B. Johnston. Mr. Barnes is a member of the Homestead Park Land Company and this week bought 100 lots 30x110 feet each, in the plan for $47,000. The houses which he will help to build will be six-room frame dwellings costing about $2,500 each. They are to be sold on easy payments to the employes of the Carnegie mill at Homestead and other towns in the Monongahela valley. Such houses in that location easily rent for from $15 to $18 a month, as they are within five minutes' ride of Homestead. The Homestead and Mifflin street car line passes through the heart of the property and connects with the Pittsburgh Railway Company's lines, making transportation convenient to Calhoun park and to the city.

Another lot of 20 houses will be built by E. C. Marisolf in the new West Liberty allotment which was recently bought by the West Liberty Improvement Company for $700,000. The houses will be eight-room brick and will stand on lots 40x120 feet, facing in 50 and 80-foot streets. They will cost from $3,500 to $5,000 each, and will be scattered over the plan in the best locations. Work will be started at once.

The Freehold Real Estate Company, which has charge of the property, is rushing work on the improvements and within two weeks the famous old farms that were bought will present the liveliest kind of a scene. Twenty carloads of sewer pipe, the first installment, are now on the siding and will be hauled to the property in a few days. Arrangements have been completed with the St. Clair Water Company for a supply of water for it is likely that a big stand pipe will be erected similar to the one on the West View allotment. Over 800 men are now working on the plan grading the streets and getting out the stone at the quarries for sidewalks and pavements.

Hermes Buys a Milk Plant.

The property of the Braddock Sanitary Milk Company was sold yesterday at receiver's sale to Peter Hermes for $19,500. The property consists of a two-story brick building on lot 50x130 feet at the southeast corner of Second street and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The purchase included the entire equipment, a modern refrigerating plant, the latest bottling machinery, a sterilizing plant and an ice cream plant. A dozen wagons carried the product of the company to Braddock and nearby towns. Yesterday's bidding was spirited, two other buyers in the field being W. E. Osborne & Co., commission men, and the Edward E. Rieck Company, both of Pittsburgh. Mr. Hermes, it is said, will enlarge the plant, ship milk direct to it from his creameries in Ohio and make Braddock a distributing point for thousands of gallons that are now sent out from the company's Pittsburgh headquarters.

The Braddock Sanitary Milk Company was organized in 1902, with a capital of $90,000, which was later raised to $150,000, only $79,000 of which was paid in. The company was composed of Braddock milk dealers and five lawyers. It has been in receiver's hands for some time. In addition to the Braddock plant the company owned two creameries in Ohio, which were not included in the sale yesterday.

Good Residence Sales Reported.

Borland & Waddell have sold to Daniel Kelly a number of residences, which they lately bought, for $18,000. The list includes two frame houses on 30x150 feet in Woods Run avenue, Allegheny; the property at 804 Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, consisting of a 10-room frame house on 20x80 feet, and five lots, 21x81 feet each, in Miami street; nine lots in Hudson street and four lots in Wallace street, Fourteenth ward. They also sold through the Wilson Realty Company to John M. Petty a 10-room brick house on 40x120 feet on the west side of La Clair street, Wilkins place, for $7,000. In part payment there was given two lots, 50x110 each, on the west side of Rosslyn street, Swissvale, which were valued at $2,500.

Through the office of C. G. Mitchell, E. L. Atkinson sold to Sarah McHendry a 12-room reception hall brick house on a lot 40x160 feet on the west side of Euclid avenue, near Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $15,000. The residence is a new house with solid brick walls and is finished in a variety of hardwoods. It was bought for a home.

Through the office of A. Z. Byers & Co., Anna Marie Towsend has sold to Augusta B. Childs a reception hall brick house of 11 rooms at 5526 Graham place, Twentieth ward, for $12,000. The residence has a modern hot water heating system and stands on a lot 70x150 feet. It is understood that this house was given in part payment for the residence in Thomas boulevard, which the seller purchased Wednesday.

Olive B. Barr moves to be the buyer of the D. J. Kennedy residence in Stratford avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, which the Freehold Real Estate Company sold recently for $12,500. The house is a modern 12-room brick and stands on a lot 50x160 feet.

D. J. Dillon has bought through Davies & Green the John Speer property on the north side of Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $10,500. The lot is 19x100 feet and is improved with a brick house.

One Less Property to Sell.

The sale of the Hotel Lincoln property for $375,000, detailed in another column, takes off the market one of the best downtown properties and means the continuance of another first-class hostelry in Pittsburgh. C. F. Hankin, the broker in the deal, has not been making a specialty of real estate for some time, and his good luck will be welcome news to his friends.

A $15,000 stable will be built for the Pickerings in Grant boulevard, at the corner of Arch street, Twelfth ward. The site, which belonged to Charles W. Jones, was sold to Mary H. Pickering by Nelson E. Young for $5,500. It is a triangular-shaped lot, having a frontage in the boulevard of 207 feet, and an extreme depth of 194 feet. The building to be erected will be a three-story brick and will be started at once.

Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr., is taking bids on the three-story brick apartment house which Robinson & Bruchman will build in Braddock avenue, near the Lovejoy mansion, at a cost of $40,000. The building will be a novelty of its kind, being patterned after the old German style of architecture.

The same architect will take bids next week on seven brick houses for Little & Pfeil in Swissvale, to cost $21,000. He also has plans for a $10,000 flat for Joseph Wahlstrom, to be built in Irwin avenue, Swissvale.

Architects Milligan & Miller are taking bids on the Reformed church at Brushton avenue and Baxter street, to cost $25,000. They have plans for a $10,000 residence for S. Taylor, in Whitney avenue, Hampton place, and a $7,000 house for D. T. Robling in Wilkins place.

First Sale of the Season.

The Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, will begin the disposal of its last parcel of West Liberty frontage today. This is the first sale of the season, and owing to the fact that the tunnel improvements now actually to be seen should draw a big crowd. The company has sold over $,600 lots in West Liberty since its first allotment was opened three years ago, and 242 houses are now on the property.

East End—O'Donnell & Jenny sold for Horace Smythe to Joseph Zuger three brick houses on 50x118 feet in Wheeler street, near Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,000; for Horace Smythe to S. L. Harris a 10-room reception hall brick house on 32x102 feet at 222 St. Clair street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,500.

Liberty avenue—C. C. Hamilton sold for James Fitzpatrick to a local investor 1622 Liberty avenue, a frame house on 24x69 feet, for $7,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Wilson S D to M J Williams, Apl 20, 23d wd, Pgh, 50x142, Dalzell ave... $14,500
Kirkpatrick E to J M Fanning, Apl 14, 12th wd, Pgh, 32x100, Penn ave..... 38,000
Bondi Jos to C W Kuckert, Mch 20, Mt. Oliver, 25x127, Stamm ave..... 3,000
Kaufmann J to W N Gordon, Feb 3, Pgh, 22x65, Gibbon st..... 2,100
Thaw Mary C to H W Mallised, Jan 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x121, Aurelia st.. 6,000
Munhall Impt Co to Robt Dansty, Mch 22, Munhall, 25x70, 14th ave..... 3,000
Textor J T to C H Williams, Mch 27, 10th wd, Ally, 40x118, Perrysville ave 7,500
Evans S B to J H Henderson, Apl 5, 35th wd, Pgh, 30x150, Woodville ave.
Ghrist W F to J Postelian, Mch 31, Braddock, 20x120, Wash ave..... 2,800
Walter John to H A Schurer, Apl 19, 23d wd, Pgh, 35x135, Smiley ave..... 1,400
Bauer Geo to Maria Romito, Apl 15, 16th wd, Pgh, 24x105, Minerve st..... 1,350
Welsch B P to S P Gallagher, Apl 19, 35th wd, Ally, 50x132, Fairview ave. 9,250
Willis Thos to J C Klein, Apl 24, Baldwin twp, 6 acres..... 6,125
King Geo L to James Greenough, Jan 30, 18th wd, Pgh, 25x88, Wickliffe st. 2,250
Shaw W W to J F Campbell, Apl 18, Richland, twp, 93 acres..... 3,461
Lang Jno to J M Gamble, Mch 21, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x127, California st..... 2,000
Schuck M to Katherine Winter, Mch 23, 38th wd, Pgh, 26x102, Chalfont st. 2,250
Hagmaier Wm to J P Kleber, Mch 29, 15th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Franklin av.. 2,650
Martin J Atu J Merritt, Mch 8, Stowe twp, 25x88, Woodward ave..... 2,850
Thorp G G to St. Clair Impt Co, Apl 21, Clairton, 5 lots St Clair Impt Co plan
Reed Wm to same, Apl 20, Jefferson twp, 11 lots Blair Land Co plan..... 44,000
Hagmaier M to St Clair Imp Co, Apl 19, Jefferson twp, 6 lots Blair Land Co pl 34,000
Walker Paulhe to same, Apl 22, Jefferson twp, 4 lots Blair Land Co plan 15,000
Bruner B to same, Apl 22, Jefferson twp, 1 lot Blair Land Co plan..... 3,500
Rohrkaste C A to same, Apl 24, Jefferson twp, 1 lot Blair Land Co plan.
Reed Wm to same, Apl 20, Jefferson twp, 1 lot Blair Land Co plan..... 4,000
Werner H to same, Apl 22, Jefferson twp, 1 lot Blair Land Co plan..... 2,750
Sauer E J to F Meinart, Apl 24, McCandless twp, 43 acres..... 3,256
Knoxville L Impt Co to E L Snyder Mch 10, Knoxville, 25x125, Miller st. 4,500
Burgess Wm to Wm J Ritchey, Apl 7, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x90, Hamilton ave.. 4,100
Cebek Joseph to Adolph Klein, Mch 25, Wilkinsburg, 24x116, West st..... 3,600
Enyeart W F to Sarah F Bair, Mch 29, Turtle Creek, 40x110, Brown ave..... 3,150
Citizens Land Co to E P Douglass, Apl 1, 7th wd, McKeesport, 100x100, Jenny Lind st..... 4,450
Jones Evan E to H L Felser, Mch 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 40x150, Ward st..... 1,950
Dixon Chas H to Geo Marsch, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x160, Dinwiddie st.. 5,000
Markowitz J to H C Strvan, Mch 1, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Wylie ave..... 4,800
Geyer Wm to C G Glenn, Mch 16, 11th wd, Ally, 23x100, Woodland ave..... 4,000
Moore E W to J M Brady, Mch 8, 20th wd, Pgh, 45x140, Atlantic ave..... 3,500
Sauer John H to Elizabeth Apl 22, 4th wd, Ally, 25x87, Carpenter alley..... 1,600
Oliver Geo T to F H Clark, Apl 10, 32d wd, Pgh, 75x121, Belonda st..... 1,000
Benton Wm to same, Apl 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 75x121, Belonda st..... 1,000

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—Early in the session the pig iron market was dull and without important change. First call, 11 o'clock:

	—Regular—		—Foundry—	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
April	$15 90	$16 15	$.....	$.....
May	16 90	16 00	16 25	16 50
June	15 95	16 15	16 25	16 75
July	15 95	16 15	.....	16 75
October	.....	.....	16 40	16 75
February	16 05	16 15	16 50	16 75

Late in the session the market was lifeless and featureless. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	—Regular—		—Foundry—	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
April	$16 90	$16 15	$.....	$.....
May	15 90	16 00	16 15	16 50
June	15 90	16 15	16 15	16 50
July	15 90	16 10	.....	16 50
October	.....	.....	16 30	16 75
February	15 90	16 15	16 30	16 75

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 7.55c; middling gulf, 7.80c; sales, none. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.41	7.51	7.43	7.44
February	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.48
March	*7.46	.....	.....	7.54
April	.....	.....	.....	7.05
May	7.18	7.22	7.11	7.11
June	7.18	7.18	7.13	7.04
July	7.10	7.20	7.07	7.13
August	7.14	7.24	7.11	7.17
September	7.18	7.29	7.20	7.22
October	7.25	7.38	7.28	7.29
November	.....	.....	.....	7.33
December	7.38	7.49	7.35	7.39

*Bid. †Asked.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 27.—Turpentine firm at 55¼c. Rosin firm; quote: A B C, $2 90; D, $2 90; E, $3 02½; F, $3 07½; G, $3 12½; H, $3 30; I, $3 46; K, $3 70; M, $3 75; N, $3 80; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 05.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 27.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

FLOUR REACHES A NEW LOW POINT FOR YEAR

Price Is Lower Than for Many Months and Further Slump Is Probable.

Flour made another low record yesterday, fancy spring patents getting down to $5 75 and $5 80 a barrel. This is the lowest figure reached in the flour market for almost a year. The bears seem to have control of the wheat market.

Butter also promises a heavy drop next Monday. The market is slow all over the country and prices have been cut right and left. Eggs are also cheaper and vegetables are on the down grade. Dealers are generally expecting a readjustment of prices all around.

The buying public finds the cost of living greatly reduced this week, and the percentage will be increased before the opening of next week, as there is every indication that several lines are going to be severely cut. Despite this outlook an excellent business is being enjoyed and dealers are well satisfied with the outlook.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 30 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 1 car rye, 5 cars feed, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats, 1 car straw.

The markets are inclined to be weak. Western prices have declined for almost a week, which is making a decided impression here on grain. Millfeed is dull, the low price of wheat, combined with good growing weather, has caused the demand for feed to drop off wonderfully. Growing pastures have the same effect on clover and mixed hay. Timothy hay continues in fair demand.

No. 1 timothy...$13.00@13.50
No. 2 ..$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clov.$11.00@11.25
No. 1 mix.$11.25@11.50
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, cat..$8.00@8.25
do wheat..$8.25@8.50
do rye..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white ..37@37½
No. 3 oats...34½@34¾
No. 4 oats...34@34¼

White middlings, No. 1 ton..$21.00@21.50
No. 2, mid..
dlings..$18.75@19.00
do brown..$18.00@18.25
Bran, ton..$18.00@18.25
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill..$1.00@1.03
Yellow shelled ...64½@65c
High mixed...62@62½c
No. 2 yellow, car ...62@63c
No. 2 rye, western ....90@91c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11c
10 lbs and under..11¼c
Skinned 12½c
Boneless boiled 18c
California 9c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¾c
do back strips..9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c

Bacon.
Breakfast bacon, flat or rolls 10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8¾c
do under 16 lbs..8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs..9½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz...40@50c
Lettuce, hd..$1.25@2.00
Leeks, doz.....40@50c
Florida tomatoes, fancy ..$4.00@4.25
do choice ..3.00@3.00
do open ket..37@38c
do 2-lb 95c
do 3-lb ...$1.55@1.65
Fancy syrup.....25@30c
Maple sugar, gal $1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Honey .....24@25c
2-lb cans, doz.....75c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.80
10-lb cans, doz...3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta, gran.6.25c
do bags 6.25c

New beets, doz...50@60c
Green peppers, crate ...$2.25@2.50
Parsley, doz.....30@35c
Kohlrabi .....40@50c
Green onions, doz. .....12½@15c
Green beans, bu. .....$2.75@3.00
Wax beans, bu. .....$2.25@2.50
Mint, doz. .....50@75c
Celery, Fla. crts..$2.75@3.25

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$8.60@8.70
do mammoth ...$8.75@8.80
do crimson.$5.50@5.60
do white
Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike .....$8.00@8.25
Alfalfa .....$8.00@8.25

Millet.
Western ...$1.35@1.50
Southern ..$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do lawn, 1b...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.50@1.55

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu. .....60@65c
do bbl. ...$2.75@3.00
do Burbank, bu. .....50@55c
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75
do early Rose, bu. .....55@60c
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75

Potatoes, Rural N. Y. bu. ..45@50c
do Bermudas, bbl .....$7.00@7.50
do bu. .....$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermuda, bu. .....$3.00@3.25

GROCERIES

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper $5.75@5.90
Fancy winter patent..$5.50@5.60
Rye .....$4.00@4.10
Graham, 10-lb bags ...$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl. ...$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.65
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.20
do kegs $2.35
Oatmeal, bbl.....$4.50
do kegs $2.40
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....12½@15c
Santos .....23@24c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Mocha .....18@18½c
Golden Rio 17c
Caracas .....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55c
High grade...18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined .....32@36c
do choice .....30@34c
do open ket..37@38c
do 2-lb 95c
do 3-lb ...$1.55@1.65
Fancy syrup.....25@30c
Maple sugar, gal $1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Honey .....24@25c
2-lb cans, doz.....75c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.80
10-lb cans, doz...3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta, gran.6.25c
do bags 6.25c

Rice.
Carolina head, lb. .....6@6½c
do fancy 5½c
Japan .....3½@4½c
do choice Carolina .....5@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl. ...$1.10
do No. 2 extra..$1.20
do sack 50c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy "G-O" lb. .....4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask ...$4.25
do 15-gal. keg...$1.90

PRODUCE.

Potatoes.
bu. store...40@45c
do Bermudas, bbl. ...$1.00@7.50
do bu. ...$2.25@2.50
do Pgh. Rose, bbl. ...$6.00@6.50
do bu...$2.25@2.50
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, crates ...$1.65@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.75@3.00
do bu. ...$1.35@1.75
Onions, yellow Dan., bu. .....$1.00@1.03
Yellow shelled ...64½@65c
High mixed...62@62½c
No. 2 yellow, car ...62@63c
No. 2 rye, western ....90@91c

Home raised.
Rhubarb .....25@30c
doz. .....$2.00@2.25
do Southern, large bunch .....25@50c
California, large..$3.50@5.00
Beets, bbl. .....$1.25@1.50
Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida crates ...$5.00@3.50
Mushrooms, lb. .....50@60c
Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
Horseradish, lb. .....8@10c
bbl. ...$3.00@3.00
Turnips, bu .....50@65c
do bbl ...$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz..20@40c
Lettuce, baskets..30@35c
do boxes .....40@50c
Onion sets, bu., yellow .....$2.25@2.50
do silver skin ...$2.25@2.50
Kale, basket..50c@$1.00
Green peas, bu. .....$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, new Southern $2.00@2.25

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, sizes ...$2.50@3.00
do Cal. ...$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ...$3.50@4.00
Navel ...$3.00@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.50
do doz. .....65@75c
Figs, cartons, 75@80c
do layers .....9@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25
Bananas 1st $1.50@2.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50

Cherries, Va., box ...$2.00@3.00
Pineapples, Red Span. ...$2.75@4.00
Grape fruit, $4.50@5.00
do Cal. ...$2.50@2.00
Apples, fancy, Baldwin $2.50@2.75
do Willows, fancy ...$2.75@3.00
do other varieties, Choice ...$1.50@2.00
Common ...$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c
do roosters...9@10c
do turkeys ...16@17c
do geese .....10@12c
do ducks .....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. .....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ...17@18c
do roosters ...11@12c
do turkeys ...22@23c
Broilers ...18@19c
do Long Island, ducklings ...22c
do ducks ...19@20c
do capon, lb...26@27c

Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2 .....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas, back ...$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $3.50
do black plover $4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb...20@25c
Suckling pigs,lb.10@12c
Pigeons, pair.....20@25c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....32@32½c
Tubs .....31½@32c
Ohio creamery.....29@30c
Dairy .....27@28c
Cooking .....17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new.14@14½c
do Ohio crm.14@14½c
do ½ cream, new ...12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c

do Imported.27@27½c
do Limber, new, new ..13½@14c
do brick..15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box ...60c@$1.00
Eggs, selected candled ..17@17½c
do southern..16½@17c
do checks, case returned ..12½@13c
Dairy butter, tb. .....19½@20½c
Eggs, doz. 16c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel .....28@30c
carlots .....25@27c
do Ohio, carlots .....30@32c
do bu. .....40@42c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$15.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl. ...$2.00@3.00

do choice, bbl .....$1.50@1.75
Sweets, K. D., per bskt, crate..$1.50
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl. ..$1.25@1.50
Celery, Fla..$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl..$2.25@2.50
do bu. .....90c@$1.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, lb. ...$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F. ...$1.50@2.25
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do stand. ....80@90c
Cherries, Cal., white ...$2.00@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb. .65c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat .....80@85c
do early June .....75@85c
do soaked ...55@65c
Plums, California ...$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.20@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ...85@95c

Gooseberries ..85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.10@1.30
do standard..72½@75c
do gal. $2.25
Succotash, 2-lb cans ...$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc..75@95c
Salmon, doz..65c@$2.00
do 1-lb flats ....95c@$1.00
1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans ...$1.20@1.30
Mackerel, broiled ...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s, ¼s..$2.10@3.15
do mustards, ¼s.$2.00
do French.$6.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 large, bbl....$26.50
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.85
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.60
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.00
do half bbl $1.75
do 20-lb $1.45
do 10-lb 82c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Shannon management is preparing to increase the company's copper output to 1,500,000 pounds per month. Engineer Watson says that the mines are now opened up sufficiently to turn out 1,000 tons of ore per day, which will permit the operation of two furnaces.

The erection of the Tonopah-Goldfield reduction works of the Western Ore Purchasing Company, according to Tonopah advices, is to begin at once. The first unit will be located at Goldfield junction, the railroad where the Tonopah-Goldfield road leaves the Tonopah road for Goldfield, and will employ a large number of men, as it is expected to be the largest owned by the company in this section of the country. The plant will in no manner interfere with the plants at Reno and at Moundhouse owned by the same company, save that they will be used to sample ores from other parts of the state instead of from Tonopah and Goldfield.

Two carloads of machinery have been shipped from Denver to Black Hawk, consisting of a 100-horse power boiler, heater and a great deal of other machinery for the Lombard group, being one of the properties of the Yankee Consolidated Mining, Milling & Tunnel Company of Yankee.

The Boston & Montana Consolidated Mining Company is to spend nearly $1,000,000 within the next year to equip its mines and install an extensive concentrator in Utah. Samuel Newhouse, who is quoted as making this announcement, further states that the work of more than doubling the capacity and improving the mill of the Newhouse Mines and Smelter Corporation, in Beaver county, would also be undertaken at once.

John H. Emery, president and general manager of the Gold Coin Mining Company, has returned to Hailey, Ida., from Lorain, O., where he has been on business in relation to the plans of the company.

President Bamberger of the Daly-West Company, who has returned from an inspection trip at Salt Lake, says the stoppage in the Ontario drain tunnel has not interfered with the operation of the Daly-West in the slightest degree.

The Boston Consolidated property at Bingham, Utah, is now shipping 300 tons of ore per day to the Bingham smelter, but it is quite probable that with the completion of the American Smelting Company's new big smelter this contract will be transferred to that corporation upon its completion.

Four carloads of ore, each giving a value of about $1,000 gold to the car, or $70 per ton, are leaving the El Paso Consolidated property on Beach Hill at Cripple Creek each day. This means that the daily worth of the ore leaving the mine is in the neighborhood of $7,500, and for a month of 30 days $225,000.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The London tin market was somewhat irregular, with spot supplies held a little higher at £139 2s 6d, while futures were lower at £134 15s. Locally, the market was quiet so far as actual business was concerned, but seemed a little steady, with most holders asking full outside prices. The range was from $30 37½ to $30 50. Copper was unchanged in the London market at £66 5s for spot and £66 8s 9d for futures. Locally, the market shows no fresh features. Lake Superior is generally quoted from $15 00 to $15 25, though some dealers are asking $15 37½, but there are on the other hand a few more timid to shade the top May shipments under $15 00. Electrolytic is held even, while Lake Superior is quoted at $15 00@15 25, and casting at $14 75@15 00. Lead was unchanged at 4 50@4 60 in the local market, but was lower at £12 11s 3d in London. Spelter was unchanged at £24 in London and at 5 00 in the local market. Iron is dull in the most of which were lower later in the day, but this did not seem to have any effect in rallying prices and they closed near the lowest. In Boston the market withstood the weakness in New York very well, Alloneo being the strongest feature. On any further reaction tomorrow we believe the copper should be bought for a turn.

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Alice	.50	*Ontario	4.00
Breece	.12	Ophir	11.00
Brunswick Con	.05	Phoenix	.04
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Potosi	.17
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Savage	.10
Horn Silver	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.47
Iron Silver	3.10	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con	.05	Standard	1.55

*Offered.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
Alloues	21⅜	21⅜	21	21	21⅛
Adventure	4	4	4	3⅞	4
Arcadian	.....	.....	.....	13½	13⅝
Atlantic	.....	.....	.....	14½	15
Bingham	33⅛	33⅛	32	32	32¾
Cal. & Hecla	630	630	654	655	660
Centennial	18	19¼	19	18½	19
Daly West	14½	14½	14	14	14½
Franklin	8⅝	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	8⅝
Granby	.....	.....	.....	87½	87½
Grand Central	28	28¼	27½	27¼	27⅝
Isle Royale	24½	25⅜	24	.....	.....
Mass	10	10	10	9¾	10
Mohawk	50	50	49¾	49	49¾
Michigan	12¾	12¾	12½	12½	12¾
Osceola	98	98	96½	96	97
Old Dominion	.....	.....	.....	24	24½
Old Colony	.....	.....	.....	4	4¼
Parrot	25	25	25	.....	.....
Phoenix	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅞	2
Quincy	100	100	100	98	100
Range Cons.	74½	74½	72½	72½	73
Rhode Island	1½	1½	1½	1⅝	1¾
Swift	.....	.....	.....	106½	106¾
Trinity	10	10	10	10	10⅛
Tamarack	122	122	122	120	125
United Fruit	.....	.....	.....	106½	107
Utah	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42⅝	42⅝
U. S. Mining	32⅜	32⅜	31⅜	31⅜	32
Victoria	4	4	4	3¾	4
Wolverine	108	108	108	108	108
Winona	.....	.....	.....	11½	12

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Ariz	.....	.....	105
Cal. & Pgh	.....	.....	32½
Junction	.....	.....	80
L. S. & Pgh	.....	.....	50
Pgh. & Dul	.....	.....	15
Do full paid	.....	.....	90
N. B. (10 pd.)	20	20	20½

BOSTON, April 27.—The market in New York today was decidedly weak, the bears having things their own way and neither one will attempt to say just what was behind it, but this did not seem to have any effect in rallying prices and they closed near the lowest. In Boston the market withstood the weakness in New York very well, Alloues being the strongest feature. On any further reaction tomorrow we believe the copper should be bought for a turn.

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Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Butter weak; receipts 3,357 packages. Street price: Extra creamery, 29c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 24@28c; state dairy, fair to common to extra, 22@28c; renovated, common to extra, 17@21c; western imitation creamery, 21c; common to extra, 24@27c. Cheese firm; receipts, 1,704 boxes; state, 14¼@15¾c. Eggs steady and unchanged; receipts, 23,884 boxes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Butter lower; extra western creamery, 30c; nearby prints, 31c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western fresh, 17c do. Cheese quiet. New York full cream fancy, 12½c, do, choice, 12¼@12¾c; fair to good, 12@12½c.

CHICAGO, April 27.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 26@28c; dairies, 24@24c. Eggs steady, at mark cases included, 14½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 17½c. Cheese steady at 14c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices or about 10 keeping with European cables. A few May notices were in circulation without, however, having any effect on the market, which ruled generally quiet, small receipts at Brazilian points promoted a little buying but offerings were sufficient to supply the demand and prices ruled irregular to steady on the opening basis. Sales were reported of 37,250 bags, including May, 6.50c; July, 6.85@6.90c; September, 6.85@6.90c; October, 7.00c; December, 7.15@7.20c; March, 7.30c. Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady, fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined quiet.

WHEAT GOES DOWN FOUR POINTS LOWER

May Option Touches 86 3-4. Weakness Is Due to Sharp Decline in Liverpool Markets.

[By Associated Press to

FORMOSAN CONTRACT FOR WESTINGHOUSE

Company Will Install Generating Equipment in a Large Hydro-Electric Plant.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse interests have undertaken the contract to install the generating equipment in a large hydro-electric plant to be built in Formosa, on the Shinten river, 10 miles from Taikohu, the principal city in that part of the world. Three phase machinery will be used. The Westinghouse generators will be arranged for direct connection to water turbines, the contract for which was secured by the S. Morgan-Smith Co., of York, Pa.

The electric energy will be transmitted to Taikohu and Daitota, and will also be utilized for driving Pennsylvania-made ice plants and saw mills in the district.

The Continental Car and Equipment Company, of Berwick, Pa., has received a contract from the government for several hundred automatic dump cars which are intended to be shipped to Cuba for use in constructing piers and breakwaters at the United States naval station on the bay of Guantanamo.

The Mexican Light and Power Company, recently awarded a contract for power house and sub-station construction to the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, has also ordered several cars from the Continental Company. Another Mexican concern—the Ferro Carril de Oxumba (The Ozumba Railway)—has contracted with the Berwick company for a number of gondola cars.

A complete railroad outfit, consisting of rails, cars, and accessories will shortly be shipped for use in a large salt plant located on the Dutch island of Bonaire, off the coast of Venezuela.

The Australasian electrical engineering and contracting firm of Noyes Brothers, which represents the Westinghouse companies in the Antipodes, has secured a contract calling for the shipment of 30 compound speed motors, ranging up to 70-horse-power capacity, for installation in one of the biggest newspaper plants in Australia.

The Consolidated Construction Company has been formed in Mexico City to undertake contracts for the furnishing and erecting of steel material for steel frame buildings in the southern republic.

Shops will be built at Leralvillo, a suburb of the Mexican capital, where it is estimated 40,000 tons of material will be cut and punched during the first year of working. A good-sized foundry will also be erected. There will also be tin sheet and galvanized iron works. The Brandts, one of the largest mercantile houses in Mexico, are behind the scheme.

Pittsburgh will supply the bulk of the raw material required and Westinghouse equipment will be installed to operate the shops.

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GEORGE GOULD LEAVES THE UNION PACIFIC

Resigns from Directorate Because He Is About to Build Competing Line to Coast.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific and head of the Gould system of railroads, resigned membership in the executive committee of the board of directors of the Union Pacific today, and also as a director of that company. Mr. Gould's action follows the successful underwriting of the $50,000,000 of Western Pacific railway bonds, the Western Pacific being the Gould extension to San Francisco, this road paralleling the Central Pacific at a distance varying from 150 to 50 miles all the way from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

Mr. Gould has been a member of the Union Pacific directorate for a number of years, but, owing to the fact that his Missouri Pacific was in many ways a competitor of the Union Pacific, he has purposely abstained from any official action in the Union Pacific's affairs. His position, however, with the Union Pacific has been anomalous, and it was to put an end to such a situation that he resigned. It is understood no particular importance other than this is to be attached to the resignation.

Mr. Gould said today: "I have put in my resignation because I thought that as I am interested in the Western Pacific it would not be right for me to remain upon the board of a competing line. I do not think that the resignation should be considered as having any other significance."

Mr. Gould said he had also resigned from the directorate of the Oregon Short line. Asked "How about the Burlington?" he replied, "I cannot say as to that."

At the conclusion of a meeting of the directors of the Wabash Railroad Company today it was announced that the resignation of Lawrence Greer from the directorate was accepted, and Frederic A. Delano was elected in his place. Reports that Mr. Delano, as vice president, is to have charge of all Wabash properties, and that he has selected Henry Miller, general superintendent of the Burlington, to be general manager of the Wabash, could not be confirmed at the company's office.

Miss Truax as "Leah."

Miss Sarah Truax will inaugurate the second week of her engagement as star of the Harry Davis Stock company, at the Alvin theater next Monday afternoon, with a fine portrayal of "Leah, the Forsaken," in which she appeared at the Grand several years ago with very marked success. Manager Davis perfected arrangements for the rights to the play with the Augustin Daly estate.

Otis Skinner in "The Harvester."

Seldom does a star of such magnitude as Otis Skinner surround himself by a company of such picked actors and actresses as are now comprised in the cast for "The Harvester," which is to be presented for the first time before local playgoers at the Nixon theater next week. Manager Kirk yesterday decided to make a special feature of the Wednesday and Saturday matinees, the highest seat being placed at only $1.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES BUILDING TO TOPPLE

Several Bodies Buried Under the Debris—Two of the Rescued May Die.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 27.—A leaking gas main in the basement of the big wholesale and retail feed and seed house of Mossman Brothers & Company caused an explosion here at 11 o'clock today, which resulted in $100,000 damage to buildings, fatal injuries to at least two, and serious injury to five other persons.

The fatally injured:
HALL ROSS,
IDA STAFFORD.

The seriously injured:
W. E. UPTON,
GRACE HALL,
JOHN BAYLES,
JEFFERSON SPINSTON,
JOHN HINDS.

The slightly injured:
"DUTCH" FRANKLIN,
WALTER MYERS.

A small negro boy while at play around the rear of the buildings detected the odor of gas, and lighting a piece of paper started on a search for it. He was on the outside of a narrow alley way, and in passing a vent in the building the gas ignited. The entire structure seemed to rise from its foundation and with a report that was heard for miles, it fell, a mass of ruins. Brick buildings on either side and across the avenue were shaken and damaged and for two squares there was hardly a plate glass window unbroken. The wreckage immediately took fire.

The fire was soon got under control and the work of removing the debris in an effort to recover bodies began. W. E. Upton, bookkeeper for Mossman Brothers, was the first person taken from the wreckage. He had serious cuts about the face and body and was taken out unconscious. He will recover. The body of Hall Ross was found beneath 15 feet of debris. He was still alive, but his injuries are such that death may ensue at any time.

Ida Stafford, who was on the second floor, was also covered by 15 feet of debris. She was taken out alive, but cannot live. Grace Hall is critically injured, but may recover. Hinds was a clerk in the establishment and was standing near the center of the building. He was blown through a plate glass window in front, and landed midway of the street car track in the avenue.

A hundred or more men are still at work removing the debris tonight, as it is thought that possibly more bodies are still beneath the wreckage.

Duelists Succeed in Wounding Negro.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 27.—H. L. Leatherwood and W. A. Denison, prominent young lawyers engaged in a pistol duel on the street here today. Ten shots were fired, a negro drayman being wounded in the leg and neck. Leatherwood is in jail.

Maxine Elliott To Stay in London.

LONDON, April 27.—Maxine Elliott has decided, in view of the splendid reception given "Her Own Way," to remain the entire season in London. Miss Elliott will secure one of the leading theaters after the lease at the Lyric expires.

SANTO DOMINGO CUSTOMS FOUND TO BE TECHNICAL

Col. Colton Reports to Secretary Taft the Difficulty of Collecting Revenue.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Col. G. R. Colton, the chief customs collector of Santo Domingo, who is to act as a temporary receiver in the interest of the foreign creditors of that republic, has reported to Secretary Taft that he finds the customs duties there are technical. Mr. Taft has great confidence, however, that Mr. Colton will be able to solve the problem and that by next winter the affairs of Santo Domingo will be sufficiently improved that the senate will ratify the treaty providing for an American fiscal protectorate there.

Col. Colton is qualified to give advice to President Morales, not only on the subject of customs revenues, but upon internal taxation as well. Prof. James H. Hollander of Baltimore, President Roosevelt's special representative in Santo Domingo, is diligently investigating the merits of the various claims against Santo Domingo.

The San Domingo Improvement Company, to which the Dominican government has agreed to pay $4,500,000, has submitted to Secretary Taft a statement bearing on the validity of that claim, which was questioned in the senate. This statement sets forth that it was upon the initiative of the Dominican government that it was agreed that $4,000,000 should be paid the company, and that the Dominican congress twice rejected a proposition that an arbitration tribunal should fix the amount to be paid. The only arbitration which was held was as to the manner of payment of the $4,500,000.

WEST PENN HOSPITAL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The board of directors of the West Penn hospital, who were elected at the annual meeting of the contributors to the hospital on April 18, yesterday afternoon, elected officers for the ensuing year. James R. Mellon was re-elected president; Col. A. J. Logan, first vice president; the Hon. William M. Kennedy, second vice president; George D. Edwards, treasurer, and Dr. J. W. Macfarlane, secretary. The board also decided to give the treasurer a paid assistant. The executive committees for the West Penn hospital and the Western Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, at Dixmont, will be announced later. The report of President Mellon was read and accepted.

A Magnificent Outing.

A trip through the 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay, visiting the weird and romantic scenery of the Inner Channel, Manitoulin Island, the North Channel, Sault Ste. Marie, Parry Sound, Mackinac, etc., is one that once taken is never forgotten. The region stands first in lovely scenery and interesting environments and capital sport is assured lovers of rod and gun. It also gives one an opportunity of making a voyage of 1,500 miles on the great inland seas. A descriptive publication has recently been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System giving full information together with maps and all particulars, copies of which may be had free on application to W. Robinson, T. P. A., 506 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OLD GRUDGE LEADS TO FIGHT AND A DEATH

Thomas M. O'Halloran Dies from a Kick, and Assailant Disappears.

Thomas M. O'Halloran died yesterday at the McKees Rocks hospital. His death, so it is said, was due to injuries which he received in a fight with George Fogarty on Saturday night. Before death O'Halloran said that he did not blame Fogarty for his death. O'Halloran was a draughtsman for the Pressed Steel Car Company and Fogarty clerked in a McKees Rocks store.

Saturday night O'Halloran went to Michael O'Donovan's store in Island avenue, where Fogarty was employed. The men got into an altercation and O'Halloran struck Fogarty. Fogarty is said to have kicked O'Halloran in the stomach. After the quarrel O'Halloran walked to his home. He did not seem to be injured until early Sunday morning when he was sent to the McKees Rocks General hospital. Fogarty on Monday crossed the Ohio river at Schoenville and boarded a Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago train. O'Halloran was 38 years old and is survived by his wife and two small children. Fogarty has been charged with manslaughter.

TALKING ON SWEATSHOPS.

Deputy Factory Inspector O'Donnell Tells of His Investigations at Consumers' League Meeting.

At an open meeting of the Consumers' league, held at the Twentieth Century club in Duquesne way yesterday afternoon, Deputy Hugh C. O'Donnell gave a very interesting talk on local factory conditions. His description of prevailing conditions in the tobacco factories and sweatshops in the hill district and in Woods Run, Allegheny, were brought to the attention of the league members in such a manner that it was unanimously decided that the work must be continued until owners of factories and shops conduct their places as required by law.

Inspector O'Donnell reported that as a result of the investigations made the factories and shops have in some cases been greatly improved, while a general cleaning-up is in progress in other places and better sanitary arrangements are being made. In one of the factories he inspected conditions have undergone a complete change for the better, and no children are employed now.

Miss Kate C. MacKnight talked on the bill to regulate industrial establishments and severely condemned the tendency of people in the eastern section of the state to blame the conditions under which children are compelled to work on the glass interests of Pittsburgh. She said conditions here are not nearly so bad as in the east, where as many as 1,000 children are employed for long hours in one textile factory.

Special Missionary Conference.

A special missionary conference will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church. All the cabinet officers of the Epworth league and all others interested in missionary work, are expected to attend. The unique missionary exhibit will be open to all the visitors.

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Sample group of West Liberty houses, Seventh avenue, which a year ago was a potato patch. House on extreme right is occupied by T. A. Arthur, of the Banning Cooper Co. On the extreme left home of Thos. Hobson. Over 200 comfortable homes like them in West Liberty.

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Many people put off buying at West Liberty until they saw the tunnel cars running. They're running now, carrying over 240 happy, contented families living in West Liberty from down town Pittsburgh to their homes in 10 minutes. Talk with any of them. They wouldn't exchange residence places for Squirrel Hill or any other section. They say West Liberty is a paradise. You'll believe it when you see the place. Over 240 new, commodious, well built houses there now and 300 more coming this summer.

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Even if you don't want to buy, a look at West Liberty in comparison to what it was a year ago is a revelation. See the miles of well paved, curbed and sewered streets—granolithic and other well kept sidewalks—gas and city water. See the stores and other business places springing up—no better opening for shop keepers anywhere. West Liberty has churches, schools and everything the city has except smoke and dirt. It's nearer to down town than Oakland. You know what this means. And the rush is on.

Remember, this is the last—the few remaining lots will go off with a rush. The prices are $50 up on such liberal terms as $10 down and $1 a week up. No interest—no taxes. No lot less than 30x100. Think of high-class property selling for $2 a front foot—and the Greater Pittsburgh boom just coming. We want ALL West Liberty lot buyers to bring out their friends. We will pay liberal cash commissions on sales made through you. Take West Liberty cars on Smithfield Street or Charleroi cars at Third Avenue and Wood Street. Get off at Beechwood avenue. Come out today. Free car tickets at our offices.

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